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AMBUSCADE REPULSED

TROOP PATROL AMBUSHED

Continued Unrest
In Palestine

MILITARY STRENGTH NOW AT
SEVEN BATTALIONS

Jerusalem, To-day.
The 2nd Cheshire Regiment have arrived, bringing the strength to seven battalions. Despite the watchfulness of the police and military forces sniping and bombing continue, although with slight effect. On Monday night a patrol of North Lancashires repulsed an attempted ambush. Two bombs exploded at Bethlehem, but no damage was done.—Reuter.

Jerusalem: A military patrol of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, returning to camp, was involved in an ambush. The patrol returned the fire, routing the attackers. Police patrols in the city were also attacked and bombs were thrown in many places throughout the country, including the historic town of Bethlehem, where two bombs exploded, but neither did any serious damage.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SITUATION MORE CONFUSED
Jerusalem: The situation continues to become more confused from day to day, life becoming less and less normal. All telephone communication with other countries is forbidden except with the special permission of the postal authorities. The ex-Mayor of Jerusalem, Ragheb Nashashibi, was banished on Monday. Omnibuses throughout Palestine are being fitted with wire-netting instead of glass-plate windows, as a protection against stone-throwing. Bomb-throwing, shooting and burning is reported from all parts of the country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE

Continuing Acts of
Violence

ROYAL COMMISSION WHEN
ORDER IS RESTORED

London, To-day.
Mr. W. E. A. Ormsby Gore was cordially cheered on rising in the House of Commons yesterday to answer questions for the first time as Secretary for the Colonies. He gave a comprehensive reply to question on the situation in Palestine. He said he much regretted that the improvement observed before the recess had not been maintained.

"The authorities are faced with a continuing series of acts of violence in many parts of the country. The Government of Palestine are taking all possible action to protect lives and property, and further emergency powers are being taken by proclamation. The troops in Palestine have been further reinforced.

"I should like to take this opportunity, which is the first I have had since assuming office, to express my personal concern for the welfare of all sections of the population of Palestine, and my confidence that, on the basis of the recommendations of the Royal Commission which His Majesty's Government will be advised to appoint when order is fully restored means will be found within the framework of the Mandate, with its

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Signor Mussolini has relinquished, among others, the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and has appointed his son-in-law Count Ciano, above (right), to the position. The Count is seen in our photograph with the Duce's son Bruno (left) and Vittorio (centre), who served in the Abyssinian campaign in his Dispersa Air Squadron.

SHARP ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

"AMERICAN DEAL" FOR "NEW DEAL"

GOVERNMENT ENDOWED WITH A
CONSCIENCE NECESSARY

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day.
The pledge of the Republican Party to replace the self-styled New Deal with an "American Deal" was given by Senator Steiwer as the keynote of his speech at the Republican Convention. He invited the co-operation of all Americans regardless of their party to overthrow President Roosevelt and elect a Government endowed with a conscience. He declared that political morality must be restored, and the following principles enforced:—

- (1) The Government to provide honest money and a banking system;
- (2) The administration to be run by business men;
- (3) Foreign trade arranged to create an asset, not a liability;
- (4) Farm incomes kept balanced with industrial incomes;
- (5) No Government regimentation of business or competition with private enterprise;
- (6) Government according to the laws, not according to bureaucratic regulations;
- (7) Avoidance of all foreign entanglements.

MR. WANG TAKES THE CURE IN GERMANY

Well On Road To Recovery

Berlin, To-day.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the former Premier of China, is taking the cure at Bad Neuenahr for heart and kidney trouble. It is stated that he is well on the road to recovery, and it is anticipated that the operation originally planned to remove the last bullet remaining from his attempted assassination will not now be necessary.—Reuter.

FOOD RIOTING IN MADRID

Demands On Shops
At Pistol Point

NEWSPAPER OFFICES
BLOWN UP

Madrid, To-day.
Food rioting has begun in the capital, consequent upon the series of strikes which has paralysed the various branches of industry for over a month. The strikers in one quarter of the city invaded the bars, restaurants and grocers' shops, demanding food at pistol point, saying that the National Federation of Workmen would pay for it, the terrorised assistants complying with their demands.

Senator Steiwer promised the unemployed the consideration they deserved and weighed in against the Brain Trust, declaring that the New Deal depended on bookworms for political experience and on bookworms for energy.

He suggested a farm policy based on complete tariff protection for the home market, export subsidies and, thirdly, a reduction of the agricultural surpluses through industrial uses for them.

He attacked reciprocal trade pacts as rescuing the world at America's expense and warned his hearers that if America was to survive, then debt expansion must be ended.

Colonel Knox, a candidate for the Presidency, announced that he favoured a return to the gold standard, with a dollar convertible into gold at a rate, subject to change by Congress only.—Reuter.

At Oviedo the offices of a Right-wing newspaper were blown up by members of the Left groups, while in Madrid by way of retaliation the offices of *La Tarde*, an extremist Socialist newspaper, were blown up in the early hours of this morning.

The general situation in Spain, however, is improving. Half the strikes existing in the last 10 days have been solved and the workers are returning to work tomorrow.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO GERMANY

PEACE OFFER BY AUSTRIA

Chancellor Issues
Proclamation

EXTREMISTS SHARPLY WARNED

Vienna, To-day.
About 100,000 Viennese assembled yesterday in front of the Town Hall on a much-advertised occasion to hear a proclamation by Chancellor von Schuschnigg, which proved to be a peace offer to Germany.

He said that they had the greatest desire to live in peace with the great German State and to re-establish the old cultural relations. Austria only demanded respect for her independence and integrity. "Extremists, both Left and Right, are warned. We shall not tolerate revolutionaries. We are strong enough to suppress them."

Most of the outstanding politicians were present. Prince von Starhemberg was absent.—Reuter.

CONGREGATION AT CAMBRIDGE

Honorary Degrees Presented

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, went to Cambridge yesterday, where he attended the Congregation for the conferring of degrees of Cambridge University, of which he is the Chancellor.

Among the recipients of degrees were Lord Hailsham and Lord Willingdon, who received the honorary degree of a Doctor of Laws.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Questions In House Of
Commons

NO NEED FOR ALARMIST VIEWS

London, To-day.
Lord Cranborne replied in the House of Commons yesterday to a question on the Far Eastern situation. He said that signs of tension had recently appeared in the relations of the South-western provinces of China with the Central Government, but there seemed no sufficient reason to present to take an alarmist view of the position.

Regarding the smuggling in North China, conversations had continued between His Majesty's representatives in Japan and China and the Governments to which they were accredited. The Japanese Government had despatched an official of the Foreign Ministry to examine the situation on the spot.

Lord Cranborne added that he understood the Japanese garrison in North China was being reinforced, but he was unable to give the actual figures.—British Wireless Service.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN MANCHUKUO

Changchun, To-day.—An agreement partially relinquishing Japanese extra-territorial rights in Manchukuo is being signed to-day by Mr. Uyeda and the Manchukuo Foreign Minister, Mr. Chang Yen-ching.—Reuter.



An impressive appeal to Germany for peace was voiced at a mass meeting in Vienna yesterday by the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, above, who pleaded for a renewal of the old cultural relations between the two countries.

NANKING AND CANTON

FINANCE THE REAL
ISSUE

PEACE AT ANY PRICE
DEMANDED

Shanghai, To-day.
Chinese of all classes in Shanghai and Canton, where the currency crisis is causing widespread bankruptcies, demand peace at any price between Nanking and Canton, which is universally regarded as the real issue. The Japanese aggression is merely a camouflage for the Southern demands on Nanking.

Competent observers are of the opinion that the financial crisis in South China, following Nanking's currency reforms last November, is the root of the whole trouble. Nanking is expected to alleviate the position with money payments.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION

Movement Spreading
In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.
The anti-Japanese agitation is spreading in Shanghai. A group of Kwangsi students have arrived to spur on the activities of their Shanghai colleagues, who are planning a general strike. A new secret society, known as the "All-China National Salvation Association," is making active propaganda in favour of making common cause with the Chinese Reds against the Japanese.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Archbishop Confesses
Mystification

London, To-day.
The Archbishop of Canterbury speaking at the annual re-union of the Victoria Diocesan Association, referred to the puzzling situation in China, to which he found it impossible to discover a clue. What were the relations between the Generals who roam and move about in a way which sometimes suggested tragedy and sometimes comedy, as if they were stage armies? — Reuter.

DUCE RELINQUISHES PORTFOLIOS

PRELUDE TO IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

CLOSE ATTENTION BEING PAID TO
FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Rome, To-day.
Signor Mussolini has accepted his own resignation from the Ministries of the Colonies, Corporations and Foreign Affairs, appointing his son-in-law, Count Ciano, as Foreign Minister. Signor Mussolini retains the Ministries of Interior, War, the Navy and Air, and thus will predominantly be associated with the armed forces.

The changes had been rumoured for some time, but nevertheless the announcement came as a surprise. It is interpreted in political quarters as indicating an improved international situation, as it is thought unlikely that Signor Mussolini would have abandoned the Foreign Office unless the atmosphere of a "detente" was discernible.

It is thought that the Duce, though showing confidence in his son-in-law's abilities, will keep a close watch himself on foreign affairs.

It is believed that the appointment of Count Ciano is the prelude to a series of changes of Ambassadors and Ministers, mostly in Southern Europe and possibly the Far East, and reflects the changes in Italian policy resulting from sanctions and the anti-sanctions campaign.

Italy is paying close attention to the Far Eastern situation and in that connection it is recalled that Count Ciano knows the Far East well. It is also pointed out that Italy's occupation of Abyssinia has given her an interest in the Indian Ocean and has brought her nearer the Pacific.—Reuter.

IMPATIENCE IN ROME

SLOW PROGRESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS

TROOPS READY FOR EVERY
TEST

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
Considerable surprise was caused here yesterday by the publication of exchanges last Sunday between Signor Mussolini and General Balbo, Governor of Libya. Referring to a military parade, General Balbo telegraphed:

"By their serious daily training in the confident expectation of a supreme test the troops have revived their militant spirit, so that to-day, as on the first day of the mobilisation, they are ready for any call to promote the greatness of the Fatherland, and prepared as one man to face the test, however daring."

This message, whose meaning is apparent to all, was answered by Signor Mussolini:

"The troops in North Africa have served with the highest sense of duty and unshakable steadfastness, and will continue to do so."

At the same time as this, the evening papers publish the announcement that the Duce received at the Palazzo Venezia the 300 highest officers of the Air Force, who were required to present their reports. It is believed that the reason for the publication of the texts of the telegrams is that the slow progress of the Anglo-Italian negotiations is causing great impatience in Rome.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LADY CALDECOTT ARRIVES

Met By Governor

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from England by the P. and O. liner *a. Corfu* was Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by his Aide-de-Camp Captain W. J. R. Cragg (1/Lincoln), was on board to greet Lady Caldecott when the vessel berthed, and left the ship by the motor launch *Briantia* for Queen's Pier.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Holland-AMSterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Singapore-Australia
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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon, such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Corfu (via Suez) June 10

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant June 12

Emp. of Japan June 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Tatuta Maru June 11

Pres. Grant June 12

Ranpura June 12

D'Artagnan June 16

Delalio June 16

Sudan June 19

Emp. of Japan June 19

Pres. Polk June 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suisang June 12

Demodocus June 15

Delagoo Maru June 17

Kutsang June 18

FROM JAPAN

Dakar Maru June 10

Anyo Maru June 10

Nagara Maru June 11

Tatuta Maru June 12

Pres. Grant June 12

Ranpura June 12

Malacca Maru June 15

Emp. of Japan June 19

Pres. Polk June 19

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 10

Change June 10

Pres. Hoover June 12

Kamo Maru June 12

Atenor June 18

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change June 12

Kamo Maru June 18

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Stentor (via Siberia) June 10

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver and Siberia) June 11

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June 12

Ranpura (via Marseilles) June 13

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Sphinx June 13

D'Artagnan (Air Orient Service) June 16

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.45 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by candidates of the recent Trinity College Pianoforte Examinations.

Programme:

1. Gigue in B-flat Minor—MacDowell.

Mary Braga (Senior).

2. Nocturne in D-flat (Rowley).

Maureen A. Moir, (Diploma).

3. Warum—Schumann.

Beatrice Go (Senior).

4. Hungarian Dance No. 5—Brahms.

Ha Yuen Wan (Higher Local).

5.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

With a Song in my heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Eric Costes).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

Traumeri (Schumann, arr. Walter).

William Tell—Andante (Rossini).

Homage March (Haydn Wood).

Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Walter H. Billing (Bartlett) accompanied by C. Dudley Bartlett.

Programme:

1. Roadway—Hermann Lohr.

2. To Anthea—Hutton.

3. O! Mistress Mine—Roger Quilter.

4. Blow Blow thou winter wind—Roger Quilter.

5. A Song of Waiting—Ellen Wright.

6. Tally Ho!—Franco Leoni.

8.20 p.m.—Piano Recital.

by Patricia Rensborough.

1. Anything Goes—Selection.

2. If I Love again.

3. Will Darling—Selection.

4. Please Teacher—Selection.

5. Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

8.40 p.m.—Famous Marches.

Rakoczy March—Dammation of Faust (Berlioz).

FOR SHANGHAI

Stentor June 10

Emp. of Russia June 11

Pres. Hoover June 12

Sphinx June 13

Pres. Polk June 19

FOR AUSTRALIA

Ranpura June 13

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 11

Pres. Hoover June 12

FOR JAPAN

Chaksang June 10

Emp. of Russia June 11

Pres. Hoover June 12

Ranpura June 12

Sphinx June 13

FOR MANILA

Pres. Grant June 13

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Chaksang June 10

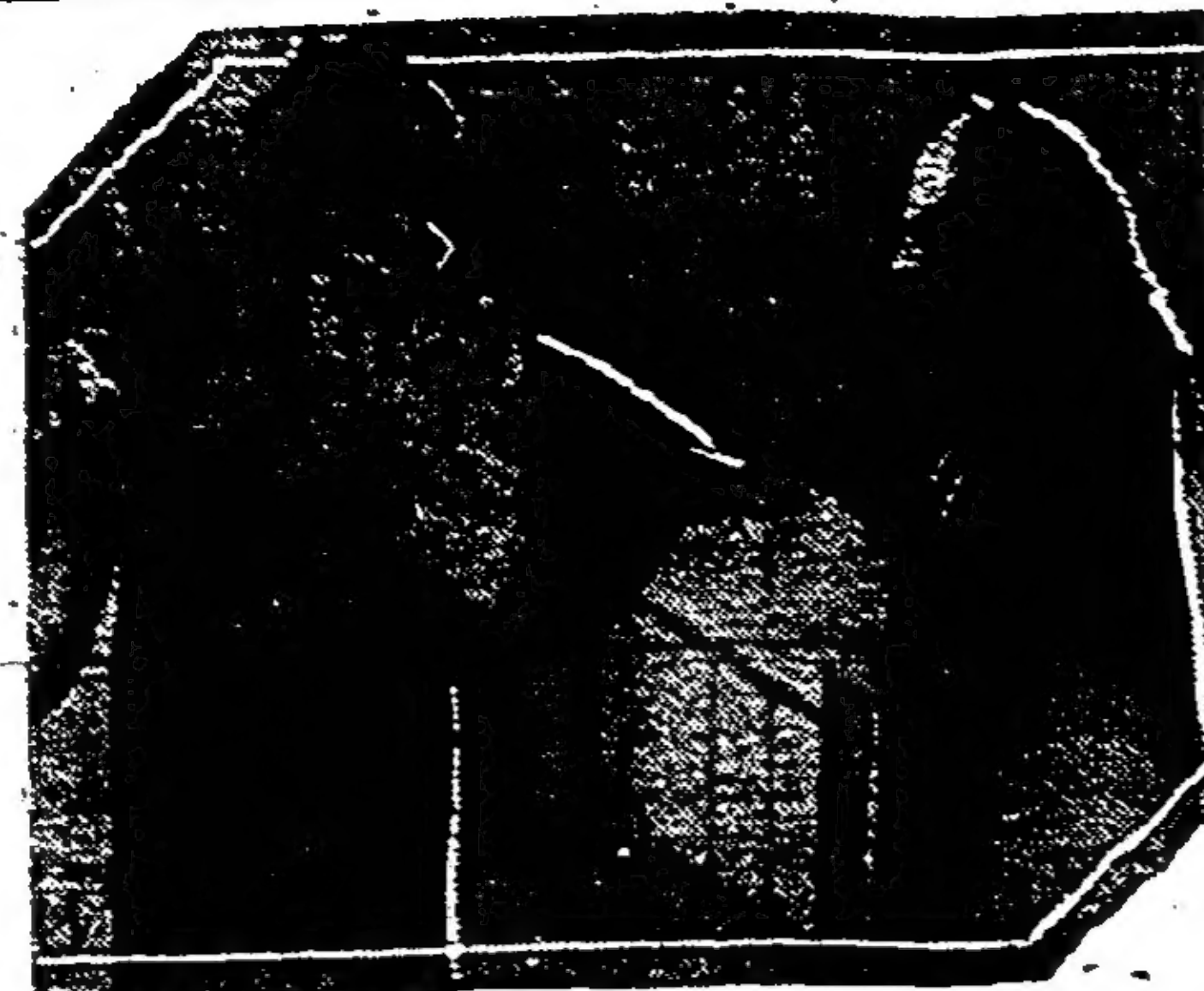
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A scene from the Universal production "The Invisible Ray" which will be shown at the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday.

ROTARY TIFFIN MEETING

New President Takes Seat For First Time

FATHER BYRNE, S. J., SPEAKS

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 (Elgar).

El Abancio March, (arr. Hume).

Colonel Bogey (Alford).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.30 p.m.—"Casta Diva" (Queen of Heaven)—"Norma" (Bellini) sung by Ina Souez (Soprano).

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Music played by the "Moana Beach Boys."

9.50 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss).

Child you can dance like my wife (Fall).

Dollar Princess—Waltz (Fall).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

Dance Music.

11.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Great Britain v U.S.A. A running commentary on the International Polo Match. From Hurlingham.

11.45 p.m.—Close Down.

TENNIS PLAYER HURT

Mr. F. R. Leighton Crawford, the tennis player, of Ambrose-road, Worthing, was attended by a specialist for an eye injury at Worthing hospital last month, following a motoring accident.

The luncheon was followed by a thoughtful and thought-provoking address by Father G. Byrne, S.J., his subject being "The Death-knell of Freedom."

Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, To-day.

The following are the results of the week-end cricket programme:

At Frome Kent beat Somerset by 66 runs.

Kent: 165, (Wellard 7 for 61) and 203, (Wellard 5 for 77).

Somerset: 146, (Todd 8 for 45 and 156, (Freeman 7 for 58).

At Lord's Middlesex beat Northamptonshire by 231 runs.

Middlesex: 192, (Clark 7 for 68), and 278, (Compton 87).

Northants: 68, (Smith 5 for 21), and 119, (Sims 5 for 29).

At Trentbridge Nottingham beat Essex by 10 wickets.

Essex: 171, (Voce 5 for 54) and 106, (Larwood 5 for 30).

Nottingham: 77, (Nichols 32 for 32) and 201 for 0. (Keeton 115, not out. Harris 81 not out).

At Swansea Hampshire beat Glamorgan by 147 runs.

Hants: 156 (J. C. Clay 5 for 34), and 233, (J. C. Clay 6 for 88).

Glamorgan: 111 and 131, (Boyes 6 for 43).

At Bristol Gloucester beat Warwickshire by an innings and 117 runs.

Gloucester: 453 for 8 dec. (Barnett 132, Dacre 119).

Warwickshire: 169 (Sinfield 5 for 47, Goddard 4 for 57), and 167 (Goddard 7 for 55).

At Manchester, Lancashire took first innings points from Surrey.

Surrey 161 (Hogwood 7 for 53) and 331 for 7 dec.

Lancashire: 304 (Watson 101) and 25 for 0.

At Loughborough Sussex took first innings points from Leicestershire.

Leicestershire: 133 (James Parks, 5 for 38) and 250 for 7 dec. (James Parks 5 for 78).

Sussex: 181, and 67 for 2.

To-day's Matches

The mid-week cricket programme is as follows:

Lord's—Middlesex v Yorkshire

Oval—Surrey v Glamorgan

Derby—Derby v Gloucester

Liverpool—Lancashire v Hampshire

Leicester—Leicester v Worcester

Hove—Sussex v Somerset

Oxford—Oxford U. v Minor Counties

Peterborough—Northants v Warwick

Cambridge—Cambridge U. v Sussex

Sunderland—Durham v All-India (Two Days).

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No.	Result	Pts.	Per. C.
15	15	5	3	4				
Kent	8	5	1	0	2	0	66	120
Derbyshire	7	4	2	1	0	0	65	105
Middlesex	7	4	2	1	0	0	65	105
Hampshire	7	3	3	3	3	0	69	135
Surrey	10	4	1	3	2	0	81	150
Leicestershire	6	2	0	1	2	1	45	90
Yorkshire	6	2	1	1	0	2	43	90
Notts	6	2	1	2	1	0	43	90
Essex	7	2	3	1	1	0	38	105
Lancashire	8	1	1	4	1	1	42	120
Worcestershire	7	1	1	1	2	0	41	135
Gloucester	9	2	4	1	2	0	23	90
Warwickshire	6	1	3	0	0	2	23	90
Somerset	6	1	3	1	1	0	23	90
Sussex	9	1	4	2	2	0	31	135
Glamorgan	6	0	4	1	1	0	8	90
Northants	7	0	5	0	1	1	7	105

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Pirates Win Double Header

HEMSLEY SPLITS FINGER

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

Brooklyn 1 7 0

Pittsburgh 4 8 1

Brooklyn 5 12 1

Pittsburgh 7 10 0

New York 4 9 0

Castelman pitched.

Cincinnati 15 13 1

Culver hit a homer.

Philadelphia 3 7 2

Sulik homered.

Chicago 6 8 1

Boston 5 11 1

St. Louis 7 11 0

Mize hit a home run.

American League

Cleveland 1 5 0

Washington 2 8 0

Chicago 5 10 0

Philadelphia 2 9 0

St. Louis 5 10 1

Hemsley retired in the ninth innings with a split finger.

New York 3 5 3

Detroit 8 13 1

Owen homered.

Boston 4 13 0

—Reuter.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CONSTANTINE MARK WOLOSINOFF of 5, Queen's Road C., French Bank Bldg., 2nd. floor, Hong Kong is applying to Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED
FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending 28th February, 1937, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Monday, the 15th June, 1936, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 15th June, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS"—KING'S THEATRE

Criminal master minds plot his death, deadly cobras strike out with poisonous fangs, and foaming gorillas rage at his back, but Warner Oland as the famous Chinese detective calmly and silently unravels one of the most baffling mysteries of his entire career in his newest picture.

It is Chan's task in the new picture to track down a mysterious killer, who after having committed one murder, returns time and again to the scene of the crime to silence those who might know his identity. Since the murdered man was owner of a circus, and his relations with the performers were none too amiable, every one of the circus people is under suspicion, including the giant gorilla who was out of his cage at the time the crime was committed.

With few clues to work with and continuous attempts upon his life hindering his progress on the case, Chan slowly weaves a web of evidence around the suspected part. To the amazement of the police and the circus performers, who are all baffled by the mystery of the case, Chan uses one of the victims of the murderer as a decoy and cleverly traps the suspected person into revealing his true identity. The solution of the crime brings happiness to the large circus group, who were continually terrorised by the unknown criminal.

Prominent in the supporting cast are Keye Luke, who portrays Chan's son, Francis Ford, Maxine Reiner, John McGuire, Shirley Deane, Paul Stanton and J. Carroll Nash.

"CEILING ZERO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This production is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. Three war buddies, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Stuart Erwin, are thrown together in commercial aviation.

Cagney is the heart-breaker, who has a way with women, and makes a play for pretty June Travis who is engaged to a fellow-pilot. In order to keep an engagement he shams sick and gets his friend Erwin to take his run for him. Erwin does so, runs into a fog and is killed.

Cagney is completely broken up. When an order comes through for Wadsworth, June Travis' fiancé, to take a plane out in a storm, Cagney knocks Wadsworth on the head and makes the run himself, knowing full well that the result will be certain death.

Martha Tibbets plays the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom Cagney has had an affair in the past. Isabel Jewell plays the role of the wife of Stuart Erwin, who met his death through Cagney's phillanderings.

Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlyle Moore Jr., Addison Richards, Cary Owen, Edward Gargan, Robert Light, James Bush and Pat West.

"BIG-HEARTED HERBERT"—STAR THEATRE

The picture is extremely funny and is spiced with a delightful romance with the charming Patricia Ellis and Philip Reed in the roles of the lovers. Their affair runs the gamut of exceedingly rough paths however, in the shape of paternal wrath on the part of a crabbed and crochety parent.

Aline MacMahon, as the mother, takes a hand in smoothing the way for the lovers by taming her nagging and ill-natured husband by giving him a dose of his own medicine, which provides some highly amusing and novel situations.

Guy Kibbee, in the title role, provokes the family discovered by his stubborn insistence that his children be brought up in poverty and ignorance just as he himself had been, although he has attained to affluence.

Others in important roles include Helen Lowell as a comical once-a-week maid, Robert Barrat as a valet, and third member of the Henry O'Neill, Marjorie Gateson, Nells Walker, Trent Durkin and Jay Hamilton.

BRIDGE NOTES

Rebids By Opening Bidder

By Ely Culbertson

When your partner has given you a single raise in your bid suit, you should count your winners, according to the table of honour winners and table of long suit tricks. [These tables have been shown and discussed in this column.] With five winners or less, you should pass. With five and one-half winners, bid three in your suit. This invites your partner to raise you again to four, unless he has given you a shaded raise, in which case he now may pass. With seven winners or more, you should bid four immediately.

Holding the required strength for a rebid, you may instead show a second biddable suit, or bid two no trump.

You have bid one heart. Your partner has raised to two hearts.

Bid three hearts with:

S—K 7 4	S—10 4 3
H—A Q 6 5 3	H—J 7 5 4 2
D—A Q	D—A K Q
C—9 4 2	C—A 10

5½ winners 6 winners

Bid four hearts with:

S—2	S—J 10 9 8
H—A Q 10 7 5 4	H—A K J 4 2
D—K J	D—A J 10
C—Q J 10 9	C—9

7½ winners 7 winners

Bid three diamonds with:

S—10 3
H—A Q J 5
D—A Q 6 2
C—K Q J

7 plus winners

A double raise is forcing to game. Unless you wish to try for a slam, simply bid game in your suit, or [with 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2] bid three no trump.

A hand played in a recent Crockford club duplicate match proved the indispensability of the 4-5 no trump convention in its negative phase. Of a total of 16 pairs that played in the North-South position, almost all of whom were experts, exactly four pairs either were not playing the convention or failed to use it on this hand, and exactly four—the same—reached an unmakeable slam, as a consequence. This is, to my mind, the most remarkable bit of testimony possible.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S. K Q J	N. S. A 7 4 3
H. K Q 10 9 8 6	H. None
D. A K	D. 7 5 2
C. A 6	C. 10 5 4 3

S. 10 9 8 5 2	N. S. A 7 4 3
H. None	H. A 2
D. 9 8 4 3	D. 7 5 2
C. J 9 7 2	C. 10 5 4 3

S. 6	N. S. A 7 4 3
H. J 7 5 4 3	H. 10 6
D. Q J 10 6	D. K Q 8
C. K Q 8	

At four tables the bidding was:
North East South West
2 hearts Pass 3 hearts Pass
6 hearts Double [final bid]

At all the other tables, the bidding was equally uniform, but with a different result:

North	East	South	West
2 hearts	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	5 hearts	Pass

Here it was simply a question of locating aces—or, rather, the lack of them. North, with his four no trump bid, asked South a specific question and South's answer, being negative, held the contract to the safe five level.

"HELL-SHIP MORGAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Mutiny rages on a floating Hades of Hate! Forty maddened shark-killers defy the tropic tempests and the relentless rule of their devil commander!

The turbulent drama of this mad mutiny is the motivating theme of this picture, featuring George Bancroft, Ann Sothern and Victor Jory.

The leading characters in this roaring sea yarn are Captain "Hell-Skip" Morgan, played by George Bancroft; a waterfront waif enacted by Ann Sothern, who marries the swashbuckling Morgan out of gratitude; and the handsome Jory, Morgan's first mate and third member of the emotional romantic triangle that grows out of their fateful meeting aboard the ship.

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Sporting Page



ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM EXTENDED BY MALANG XI

OPEN LAWN BOWLS SENSATION

GAME ABANDONED AS PROTEST

COMPLAINT AGAINST H.K.F.C. GREEN

A sensation was caused in lawn bowls circles last evening when, with the scores at 16 shots-all on the 19th head of their Open Singles championship encounter on the Hong Kong Football Club green, F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) and A. Hyde Lay, (K.C.C.) after appealing to the umpire, Mr. R. P. Phillips, agreed to abandon the game as a protest against the green.

The rinks were laid out with ends facing the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Football Club pavilion and not, as on days when League matches are played, with ends facing the Race Course and the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Jones drew first blood when he scored a single and a three on the first two heads and after Hyde Lay had scored on the next head, Jones's score mounted steadily, including a three on the seventh end, to lead 8-4 on the eighth head. From this point onwards, however, Hyde Lay began to close in on his opponent, and with a three on the 11th head, forged ahead to lead 10-8.

CRAIGENGOWER AND C.R.C. CLASH IN "B" DIVISION

Hachiuma Returns To Valley Club

GEORGE LAI AND HOWARD MUST IMPROVE

A match of much importance in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon at the Valley, weather permitting, when Craigengower Cricket Club, who are favourites for the title, meet the Chinese Recreation Club.

Y. Hachiuma returns to Craigengower after a week's absence and should strengthen the team considerably. The Chinese have not yet decided upon their team, but Craigengower can expect formidable opposition.

The Valley Club's weakness at the moment seems to lie in their third string, who are not consistent. George Lai is difficult to come up against on his day, and once he gets his service in there is no telling what might happen even against the best teams in the League.

Portuguese Favoured

The only other match of interest is that between the Recreio and the University at King's Park, where the Portuguese are expected to record a narrow victory.

The L.R.C. and Chinese Recreation Club (2) should also figure in a close struggle, but the Kowloon Cricket Club are expected to take both points against the Central British Association.

The following is this week's programme:

TO-DAY	
L.R.C.	C.R.C.
K.C.C.	C.B.A.
C.C.C.	C.R.C. (1)
RECREIO	UNIVERSITY
H.K.C.C.	C.S.C.C.

TO-MORROW	
S.C.A.A.	K.T.C.
L.R.C.	RECREIO
K.C.C. (1)	C.C.C.
K.T.C.A.	A.T.C.
UNIVERSITY	K.C.C. (2)
C.R.C.	C.B.A.

FRIDAY	
L.R.C.	R.S.C.
P.R.C.	K.C.C.
K.T.C.	S.C.A.A.
C.C.C.	C.B.A.



Tay Quee-liang (left) was conspicuous for the All China World Olympic soccer side against Malang, whom they just beat by a solitary goal, while Pau Ka-ping (right) gave a brilliant and spectacular display between the sticks in the same match.



ROMERO WINS HARD HITTING FIGHT AGAINST PADILLA

Whirlwind Pace Over Six Exciting Rounds

San Francisco, June 3.—Tommy Romero, 122, of Sacramento, California, won a decision here to-night over General Padilla, 121, of the Philippines. It was a fast, hard-hitting six round bout. In the second frame Romero dropped Padilla for no count.

The General opened a cut over Romero's left eye early in the match. The cut did not seem to bother the Sacramento battler. He waded in with a will and was the aggressor throughout. Romero took four of the six rounds. The other two were even.—(United Press).

H.K.C.C. LOSE AT HOME TO KOWLOON C.C.

R. Lys Is Definite Acquisition

OWEN HUGHES DISPLAYS GOOD FORM

Playing at home yesterday, the Hong Kong Cricket Club were beaten by the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League by 7 sets to 2, but in spite of the result the match was featured by some interesting play.

A very good game was witnessed between the Fincher brothers and Owen Hughes and Sewell. Owen Hughes was in great form, especially at the net, where his height enabled him to deal effectively with any high returns.

Injured Shoulder

E. F. Fincher was obviously feeling the effects of his injured shoulder, for though his service was good his back-hand was weak. Lys a newcomer to the Hong Kong Cricket Club, gave an impressive display. He possesses a fast spin service, while his volleying is sound and his positional play good. He is an acquisition to the Club.

H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 3-6
lost to G. Bodiker and G. Clark 5-7
beat A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose 6-3
D. M. Macdonald and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 5-7
lost to Bodiker and Clark 4-6
beat Guest and Grose 6-3
P. H. Scoones and R. Lys (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 4-6
lost to Bodiker and Clark 2-6
lost to Guest and Grose 5-7

MME. LACOSTE WINS FRENCH GOLF TITLE

Chantilly, May 12.—After being three up at the end of the first round, Mme. Lacoste was beaten 4 and 3 by Mme. Rene Lacoste in the final of the French native championship here. Mme. Francine Tollen, winner of the title last year, lost to Mme. Munier by 3 and 6 in the semi-final.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE TO L.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

INDIANS SCRAPE HOME

K. H. WONG SHINES

Contrary to expectations, the Indian Recreation Club did not have everything their own way yesterday against South China in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, and just managed to scrape home the winners by the odd set in nine.

The first round ended all square, but the second saw the visitors secure a lead of 4 sets to 2. The last round, however, saw a Chinese revival and although they secured two of the sets, they were unable to evade defeat.

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The scores were:—
K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho (South China) lost to H. D. Rumjahn and A. R. Madar 6-8
beat S. A. Ismail and I. M. A. Razack 6-4
beat S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hosen 6-3
H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu (South China) drew with Rumjahn and Madar 6-6
beat Ismail and Razack 6-3
drew with Rumjahn and Hosen 6-6
S. Chan and E. N. Wong (South China) lost to Rumjahn and Madar 3-6
lost to Ismail and Razack 4-6
lost to Rumjahn and Hosen 4-6

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS EASY TENNIS WIN

U.S.R.C. FAIL IN "A" DIVISION

L. GOLDMAN AND A. L. SULLIVAN IN LIMELIGHT

The Chinese Recreation Club proved much too good for the United Services Recreation Club in their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter yesterday at King's Park, emerging the winners by 7 sets to 2, Goldman and Sullivan, the home team's first string, securing their only two wins.

The Chinese players frequently stormed the net and it was in this department of the game that they beat the U.S.R.C. second and third strings.

Withington was very steady, but the other players were unable to stand up to the Chinese, of whom the Tsui brothers, the Colony champions, were the best, winning all three of their matches.

Scores were:—
L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Wai-pai and Tsui Yung-pai 3-6
beat Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing 6-4
beat In Tak-chek and W. C. Hung 6-4
Wing Condr. Bishop and Major E. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 4-6
lost to Luk and Wong 4-6
lost to In and Hung 1-6
Capt. Crookshank and Lieut. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6
lost to Luk and Wong 0-6
lost to In and Hung 0-6

SOURABAYA CLASH DESCRIBED

LOCAL GOALKEEPERS IN LIMELIGHT

COMPLEMENTS NEW ITINERARY

THE outstanding feature of the All-China Olympic football teams display against the Sourabaya Interport side whom they defeated 3-1 and the Malang side whom they beat by a solitary goal, was the brilliant goalkeeping of Wong Wing and Pau Ka-ping, respectively, who repeatedly saved their charges in daring manner.

Against the Sourabaya Interport eleven, the All-China visitors found themselves up against a fast-moving team with a stout-hearted defence. Chua Boon-lay, the sole Malayan-Chinese footballer, was included at left-back instead of Tam Kong-pak.

The visitors' defence was very sound, Lee Tin-sang's first time clearances and China's headwork wrecking many promising opposing movements. Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Lee Kwok-wai, the All-China intermediate line, were also in the limelight throughout and repeatedly robbed the opposition's forwards.

Fung King-cheong, despite the fact that he had played in several strenuous games previously, was again in fine fettle and fed his wings with judicious ground passes.

Two Goals Ahead

Twenty minutes from the start Fung King-cheong broke through in a dazzling solo effort to find the net from 20 yards, and from this stage the visitors over-ran Sourabaya. Tio Hian-guan was badly brought down in the penalty area soon afterwards and, as a result, the visitors scored their second goal through Tam Kong-pak, who was brought on a few minutes earlier to fill a gap at left-wing, caused by an attack of cramp to "Darkie" Chan, who left the pitch. China led at the interval by two clear goals.

Brilliant Play

A quarter of an hour from the close, Fung and Tio were featured in a brilliant inter-passing bout, which culminated in the latter scoring the visitors' third goal. Just before the final Sourabaya leader was sent through to net their only goal.

The Olympic team lined up as follows:—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Chua Boon-lay; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and Lee Kwok-wai; Tio Kwai-shing, Tio Hian-guan, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa and "Darkie" Chan.

One Of The Best

One of the best games in the All China Olympic Football team's tour was played at Malang, Java, on May 26, when the visitors won by a solitary goal, scored by Lee Wai-tong in the last minute of the clash, following a thrilling first half.

The Dutch team played good soccer, their defenders being in the limelight throughout and holding the visitors' attack.

Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong could achieve little in the opening half, being heavily marked, and the Malang team took advantage of this to press home their advantage, but despite several bright openings, Pau was very alert in the China goal and prevented any scoring.

Marvellous Save

A series of lightning-like raids by the Malang team nearly saw the All China citadel fall, and only Pau's fine anticipation and the work of the two backs prevented this. Mak Shui-hon was eventually pulled up for an infringement in the area, but Pau brought off a marvellous save from the ensuing penalty.

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"Darkie" Chan, above, was compelled to leave the field when playing for the All China World Olympic Football team recently against the Sourabaya Interport team, an attack of cramp being responsible.

150 YACHT RACES FOR 1936 SEASON

Mammoth Card Arranged

CALIFORNIA REGATTA IN AUGUST

Los Angeles, April 12. The 2,280 mile biennial trans-Pacific sailing race to Honolulu heads a list of more than 150 scheduled yacht events on the Pacific Coast in 1936, announced here by Erwin C. Jones, regatta chairman of the Southern California Yachting Association.

Jones named Newport harbour as the location of the annual Southern California Regatta, August 3-11, and the Pacific Coast blue star series for international star sloops, July 31 and August 1 and 2.

Star Class Series

The Pacific Coast regatta, unscheduled, was scheduled for September 5-9. Jones said it may be held in Bellingham, Wash.

The annual six gold cup championships, a 20 race series, were scheduled to start off Los Angeles harbour, April 18.

The Sir Thomas Lipton star class trophy series will be held July 3-5 at Santa Barbara.

Spanish Fiesta

Other events include the Spanish festa and aquatic celebration at Santa Barbara July 6, 7 and 8; the annual Newport harbour tournament of lights, July 15, the traditional 30 mile San Clemente Island race, July 22-23.

Two "harbour day" fetes were scheduled. Dedicatory events celebrating completion of the \$2,000,000 Newport harbour development were set for May 23, the week following the annual observance of Los Angeles harbour day, May 16.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Minu And Basto To Meet

Another interesting programme of lawn bowls in the open singles championship is down for decision to-day and indicates some close struggles.

The match between B. Basto and A. R. Minu, at Tai Koo Recreation Club, will probably produce the best bowls of the evening, and while the Recreio player is expected to win, Minu is quite capable of bringing off a surprise.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:—
A. S. Russell v H. Nish (Kowloon Dock Green).
T. Ferguson v R. O. Read (Club de Recreio Green).
E. de Sousa v G. E. F. Thompson (Kowloon C.C. Green).
K. M. Omar v F. E. Knight (Police R.C. Green).
M. Y. Adal v J. Shepherd (Civil Service Green).
B. Basto v A. R. Minu (Tai Koo R.C. Green).



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Repairing The Gaps In Our Defences

When recently the House of Commons discussed the general defence problem it made clear the anxiety which is felt regarding the adequacy of the schemes for remedying the short-comings now generally admitted. Sir Thomas Inskip took part in the debate. The Commons were specially concerned to know what progress he has been able to make with that co-ordination between the services for which he is responsible. There are known limitations on possible expansion. The restrictions of existing agreements cannot be avoided. Under these we are committed to send to the scrap heap five serviceable cruisers at a time when the shortage of cruisers for the conveying of our food supplies causes grave anxiety. The fact that we have tied our hands in one direction, so that we lose existing ships and only three new cruisers out of the five voted by Parliament can be laid down this year, makes it imperative that more rapid progress should be made in directions where we are free to do as we please.

Both France and Italy have largely exceeded the submarine tonnage upon which the quota of British destroyers was based, and have thereby made it imperative that we should build beyond the 150,000 tons of destroyers to which Britain was willing to limit itself. If that is one direction in which it is possible to reinforce defence without breach of any treaty, even greater urgency can be pleaded for a rapid and large expansion of the Air Force. Great Britain has reduced herself to the sixth position among the nations as regards air armaments. Whatever doubt may be suggested as to the speed with which other Powers are swelling their air fleets, there is none whatever that were the full programme of the Government realisable tomorrow, we should still be in a position of inferiority. In building aeroplanes and training the men who can use them every week that passes is valuable. The outstanding lesson of the Abyssinian war is that a country without the means of defence against air attack is doomed, and that the swiftness with which assault from the heavens can be carried through gives no chance of improvising defence.

These are other matters, all essential to making our defences good, upon which the House welcomed reassurance. Many references have been made to the deficiency in trained manpower. Unless that can be overcome expansion in material would merely encourage a false belief in safety. Moreover, as time has now become the most serious factor in repairing the past lethargy, the organising of industry for its new task is of prime importance. The fact that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has only provided £20,000,000 beyond the estimates for defence this year is in itself a confession that no sufficient step has yet been taken to utilise the vast latent power of manufacture that Britain possesses. Nor can that be done without the co-operation of the skilled trade unions. For the moment it is an open question whether the special powers conferred to Sir Thomas Inskip will not have to be supplemented by a Ministry of Supply, but decision on that point cannot be long delayed. In no quarter is there a wish to harass a Minister who is

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

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The Trout Hypnotist

THOMAS MacClure himself cannot explain his strange power over trout in streams—yet he is able to stoop on the bank of a stream and grab a trout with his bare hands. It is an art which his father taught him in Scotland many years ago. The Scots call it "Guddling." Mr. MacClure fishes in this manner only for the pleasure of it, always returning his catch to the stream.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. N. L. Smith
Appointed

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hong Kong, has been offered and has accepted appointment as Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, in succession to Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.

DARDANELLES QUESTIONS

ITALY PROBABLY
WON'T PLAY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
Concerning the Dardanelles Conference, which is to begin on June 22 in Montreux and if necessary adjourned on the 28th until after the League of Nations Assembly and the League of Nations Council sessions are over, the Italian Government does not intend to participate, because it has made further co-operation in European affairs dependent on the previous settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

In League of Nations circles it is declared that as the Montreux Conference has nothing to do with the League of Nations, it would not be wise for Italy to be absent.

Your Daily Smile!

Taxes are the chief exception to the rule that what goes up must come down.

In an Irish School
Teacher: "Now, children, who can tell me what a lake is?"
Jimmie McFadden: "Plaze, Miss, it do be a bowl in the bottom of a tux-kittle."

You can't fool all the people all the time, but some who attempt it score what seems to be an impossibly high average.

new to the heavy burden that has been placed upon his shoulders, but in the directions we have indicated the Government must be prepared to show that it has realised the full measure of the change required by altered international conditions.

Here There and Everywhere

FROM FATHER TO SON AGAIN

Prince Farouk is the first of his family to succeed to the throne of Egypt by right of primogeniture since Abbas Hilmi became Khedive on the death of his father, Tewfik.

Prince Abbas at the time was, like the new King, a military cadet. He was taking the course at the Imperial Military Academy in Vienna.

The succession was broken when he was deposed from the Khedivate in 1914. His uncle Hussein then became sovereign, the title of Khedive being exchanged for the higher dignity of Sultan.

On Hussein's death three years later his son, Prince Kemal El Din, stood aside. In consequence the Sultanate devolved upon the late King, who was the younger brother of Hussein.

The founder of the family and of modern Egypt was the wily Albanian Mohamed Ali, whose mosque tomb dominates Cairo to-day. He obtained a firman from the Sultan of Turkey securing the pashalik of Egypt to his family.

OVER-GRACIOUS

Following the Turkish system, however, the right of succession devolved upon the eldest male of the family.

King Foad's father, Ismail Pasha, secured the right of primogeniture. Wishing to enhance his dignity he also asked his suzerain for the title of Aziz (gracious).

As the then Sultan was named Abd-ul-Aziz, which means Servant of the Gracious, the Turkish Government detected tendentious cunning in Ismail's apparently harmless request. So it dug out an obscure Persian word, Khedive (prince). This the Sultan solemnly bestowed upon his disgraced vassal.

The royal family, for all the benefits Egypt has enjoyed under its rule, has never been popular. One reason for this is that its members have always thought of themselves as belonging to a superior and ruling race. They showed this by habitually talking among themselves not Arabic but Turkish.

UNITED ARABIA AS AN EMPIRE BRITAIN'S NEW BRIDGE TO INDIA

ALL-IMPORTANT AIR AND LAND
ROUTES TO BE SAFEGUARDED

(By E. J. H. Robinson)

WHAT is happening in Arabia? Is the united Arabia with which Colonel Lawrence's name will always be linked to be realised at last, but under the mighty Ibn Saud, conqueror of the Sherifians? Is Islam coming to its own through the Wahabite king, undisputed Lord of the Holy Cities of Islam?

Thirty-five years ago, this giant of the desert—he is a magnificent figure of a man—arrived at the dusk of one day in the palm gardens of Riyadh, the capital of Nejd. At nightfall he and eight picked men of his tribe scaled the palace walls. There were flashes of steel, which aroused and then silenced the sleeping foe, and at dawn they threw open the city gates to their comrades. Riyadh had a new ruler!

Ibn Saud is a remarkable figure in a remarkable land. He is its king, protector of the Holy Cities and the Ka'aba, in the direction of which the Moslem world turns daily in its prayers.

British Moslems

There are to-day something like 250,000,000 Moslems in the world, two-fifths of whom are subjects of the British Empire. Naturally, therefore, a united Arabia under the benevolent guidance of Britain means a lot to Egypt and India. There are the all-important air and land routes which cross the desert from Cairo to Baghdad, Mosul, the Red Sea communications, and their connection with the Suez Canal.

If there were ever any other powerful influence in the Arabian peninsula other than that of Britain, Aden, our East African possessions, and even those in the Middle and Far East would be dangerously accessible to such an influence. Britain's trunk sea route could always be menaced.

Arabia is Britain's new bridge to the East, and France, Italy,

Germany, Russia, Turkey and even the United States are watching its completion, in varying degrees of caution and alarm. France and Italy in particular have been checked and thwarted in their many attempts to establish a footing in Arabia. Germany was beaten when the Ottoman Empire ended in 1918.

Land Route To India

Britain is determined to maintain parallel to the Suez Canal a land-line of communication through Arabia down to the Persian Gulf and to India. Britain has safeguarded her communications to India. The Arabian desert is studied with the dumps and landing grounds of the Royal Air Force. The air and land routes to the East now more or less start from Palestine, predominantly a British interest, and, therefore, a counter to the French control in Syria.

Over all hangs the smell of oil, and here again Britain has schemed to secure a major interest.

British diplomats knew what they were doing when they changed their backing from the Sherifian to the Saudian stable, but they make no mistake in their cautious regard of the future. The Arabs themselves have proved their own proverb often enough: "If an Arab horse is backed, he loses; so keep thy money!"

Lawrence backed the Hussein stable, and lost not so much because his entry was unreliable, but because the race was "sold" from the start.

Another Protector?

This time the diplomatic hand-cappers may have blundered. Has the "dull," "stupid," "slow-moving" British Government—as some foreign observers, and some Englishmen, will have it—secured another and more abiding "protector" of her great vital Moslem interests?

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

OLIN H. SMITH
of MONTROSE, Mich.
HAS WORKED EVERY DAY (SUNDAYS INCLUDED)
FOR 77 YEARS! AVERAGING 14 HRS. A DAY
HE HAS NEVER TAKEN A VACATION
IN HIS LIFE!

HAIR PIN
USED 47 YEARS
by MRS. J. MELLARD
Toledo, Ohio

THE WEST AFRICAN
BUTTER
TREE
PRODUCES
BUTTERWAX
BETTER THAN
ANIMAL BUTTER

THOMAS MACCLURE did not
HYPNOTIZE FISH—HE CAN WALK DRY TROUT STREAM,
PUT HIS HANDS IN THE WATER AND TAKE OUT A FISH

BRITISH NAVY STILL REMAINS "INVINCIBLE"

Admiral Sir R. Keyes
States Belief

SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION
IN MALTA

Malta. — "The British Navy maintained the freedom of the seas during the war, and maintains it still," declared Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, speaking at a dinner at Valetta recently.

"Whatever the Italian command may think to the contrary," he added, "our navy is still invincible, ready and willing to tackle any force that dares to challenge it, whatever their armaments."

Malta, he concluded, would certainly remain the British naval base in the Mediterranean in spite of any number of threats.

References To Great War — Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor and Commander-

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH NEW
CHAIR AT OXFORD

Professorship Of Social
Anthropology

Oxford.—It was announced recently that the Warden and Fellows of All Souls' College have undertaken to provide £600 per year towards the maintenance of a Professorship of Social Anthropology. They will also give £120 a year towards the superannuation contributions payable by the University on the full stipend attached to the Chair.

The proposed professorship is in place of the present readership in Social Anthropology.

In-Chief of Malta, declared, "We are suffering from an inferiority complex." Referring to the Great War, he added:

"We fought for the principle that right, not might, should rule; and we, in the position of right, will rule because the British Empire desires it to be so."

"In Italy during the war it was the British army which led the attack, resulting in the brilliant victories of which the Italians are rightly proud, but in connection with which Italy has forgotten her debt of gratitude to Britain."

Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood paid tribute to the hospitality of the Maltese and their wonderful treatment of the wounded Anzacs.

Sir Roger Keyes, with Sir William Birdwood, was leading a pilgrimage of 600 men and women to Gallipoli and Salonika.

ONE-MAN TEAM FOR FILMS

Producer As Showman

Friedrich Feher, the Czechoslovak film producer who made the extraordinary "Robber Symphony," recently shown at the Queen's Hall, is carrying his one-man-team idea to the length of being his own showman, since he regards the offers of film renters as unsatisfactory.

"Robber Symphony" is a strange mixture of fairy tale, detective story and music. Mr. Feher, who composed the music, wrote a story to fit it, produced and directed the picture, and was his own editor and cutter.

TAMER MAULED TO DEATH BY LION

Rehearsal Tragedy In
French Circus

A tamer was killed one evening last month by a lion in a small travelling circus at a street fair in the east of Paris. The incident took place at a rehearsal at which only the circus staff was present.

Charles Hulin, 26, the tamer, was performing with the animal in its cage when it suddenly sprang at him and mauled him terribly.

The other members of the circus called for the police and an officer fired a shot and killed the lion. Hulin died a few minutes after he had been admitted to hospital.



The boy film star, Freddie Bartholomew, who has been deprived of a Canadian war pension of £36 a year, in view of his big earnings at Hollywood.

COINS AND STAMPS

NEW DESIGNS
FOR CANADA'S
1937 ISSUES

King Edward's Effigy
To Appear

ROYAL MINT IN LONDON WILL
MAKE MASTER DIES

Ottawa. — The Government of Canada is considering the design of the Dominion's new coinage, which before the end of 1936 must be struck with the head of King Edward VIII instead of that of King George V.

The present coinage, struck in 1936, is correct, as King George was still alive in this year, but the coinage struck in 1937 must bear the head of the new King.

BOY FILM STAR DEPRIVED OF WAR PENSION

Now Drawing Salary Of
£15,000 Annually

Montreal.—Freddie Bartholomew, the boy film star who earns about £15,000 a year, has been deprived of a Canadian war pension of £36 a year which he has received since his birth.

He was awarded this as a dependent of his father, Mr. Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew, who lost a leg while serving with the Canadian forces in the war.

Mr. C. G. Power, the Pensions Minister, has decided that the pension is to cease as from August, 1935. Since then the boy has risen to fame and fortune through his playing of the part of David Copperfield, and is no longer dependent on his father.

Mr. Bartholomew has refunded the amounts received on the boy's behalf since August.

The design will be approved by the Cabinet but the making of the master dies will be entrusted to the Royal Mint in London. The King's head therein must be approved by His Majesty and while it will differ from that on the new Britain coinage it will be similar to that on most of the Dominion coins.

By a curious practice the British coinage bears the uncrowned head of the King; the Dominion coins show the King crowned. The Dominion coins usually use the same master dies so far the King's head is concerned, the mother country using special dies for the United Kingdom coinage.

The King himself will choose

GERMAN FAITH IN SEA POWER STILL STRONG

Special Attention To
Naval Bases

NEW DEFENCE MEASURES
AGAINST AIR ATTACK

According to reliable information from Berlin, the problem of defending military, naval and war industrial centres against air attack has been exhaustively studied by an inter-service commission appointed by the Defence Ministry last year. The conclusion reached, I understand, is that adequate defence is quite practicable in all cases, writes a Home Correspondent.

The technical recommendations of the commission are already being carried out. These are said to be based on the unified command of all air forces, anti-aircraft batteries and detection stations within each zone.

SIR JOHN SIMON ELECTED
GOLF CAPTAIN

Home Secretary Honoured
By Premier Club

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, was nominated captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club by the past captains at last month's business meeting of the club, held at St. Andrews.

Sir John Simon has been a member of the club since 1921, and has taken part regularly in its competitions.

Provost W. Norman Boase, the present captain, who presided, announced that King Edward, who is a past captain, had been graciously pleased to become Patron of the Royal and Ancient Club.

The two principal naval bases of Kiel, on the Baltic, and Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, are receiving special attention in this respect. In particular, the local anti-aircraft batteries are being enormously strengthened by new guns and equipment. Camouflage is said to play an important part in the system of defence at these stations.

Official German naval opinion does not accept the view that the air menace has reduced the importance of sea power. Commenting on British statements that the vulnerability of such dockyards as Rosyth, Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport to massed air attack from the Continent threatens to immobilise the British fleet in home waters, a German Admiralty publication considers such fears to be greatly exaggerated, and remarks that all these bases could be given reasonable security against air attack.

The design from sketches by famous artists, and will then give a number of skittings to the artist chosen, and the portrait will then be turned over to the engravers and die sinkers for the dies to be made.

The new Canadian stamps present a simpler problem and may be available in three or four months. Application has been made to London for a portrait of the King which has His Majesty's approval. The design will then be submitted to the Canadian Cabinet and after approval the contracts for the new stamps will be let.

One Shell Could Sink Battleship

The latest naval shell—second they were recovered unbroken—was referred to recently by Sir Robert Hadfield, the eminent metallurgist.

Sir Robert, presiding at the annual meeting of Hadfield's Limited, engineers and steelmakers, at Sheffield, said that the latest type of 16-inch shells remained unbroken after being fired at armour inclined at 30 degrees from the vertical.

"Such shells travelled at a speed of about 1,200 miles per hour. After passing through 12-inch armour plate in 39 ten-thousandths of



Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff are in the Universal production "The Invisible Man," which will be shown at the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday.

NIGHT WEDDING OF HINDU PRINCE

Impressive Ceremony

HANDS JOINED IN FRONT OF
SACRIFICIAL FIRE

Bombay. — With impressive but simple ceremonial, K. S. Duleepsinghji, the cricketer, and Jayaraj Kumari, niece of the Maharaja of Rajpipla, were married last month.

The ceremony began in the middle of the night at the Maharaja of Rajpipla's palace, which was brilliantly illuminated.

The ancient Hindu ceremonies opened with a messenger from the bride's people inviting the bridegroom's relatives to the wedding. The bridegroom arrived carrying a sword, followed by a stately procession of distinguished guests and members of his household.

When they arrived at the bridal palace, they were cheered by the bride's party. Duleepsinghji and his bride stood in front of the sacrificial fire as they joined hands and were declared man and wife.

Before they left in a special honeymoon train they distributed alms to the poor.

1,388 NEW PLANES FOR FRANCE

Air Arm Reorganised

Paris. — Practically the whole of France's obsolete aircraft will have been replaced by new machines in August this year. The country will then possess 1,500 first-class aeroplanes. This fulfils the building programme drawn up by Gen. Denain, the distinguished air commander, who was Air Minister in the Cabinet preceding that of M. Flandin.

This assertion is made by the authority on air affairs, M. Peyronnet de Torres. Writing in the "Intransigeant," he states that the Air Ministry has placed orders for 1,388 bombing, chaser, and scouting planes, to be delivered this summer. Its policy has been to sacrifice quantity for quality. Obsolete aircraft in the navy will be replaced by 167 new machines. Forty-five of these will be chaser planes, 50 bomber sea-planes, and 19 scouting sea-planes. The rebuilding of France's air arm has been accomplished in two years.

TOM MANN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Still A Revolutionary

Mr. Tom Mann, veteran Labour leader, pioneer organiser of dock workers, agitator and Communist, who makes a hobby of collecting the deportation orders with which he has been served, was 80 years old on April 15.

"I'm as revolutionary as ever I was," he says. "I'll fight and I'll fight till I die."

That night he received the salute of veterans at a birthday testimonial dinner. Mr. Ben Tillett was the president; Mr. Allan Findlay, chairman of the T.U.C., Mr. C. E. Attlee, M.P., Mr. W. Hannington, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. Harry Pollitt arranged the celebration.

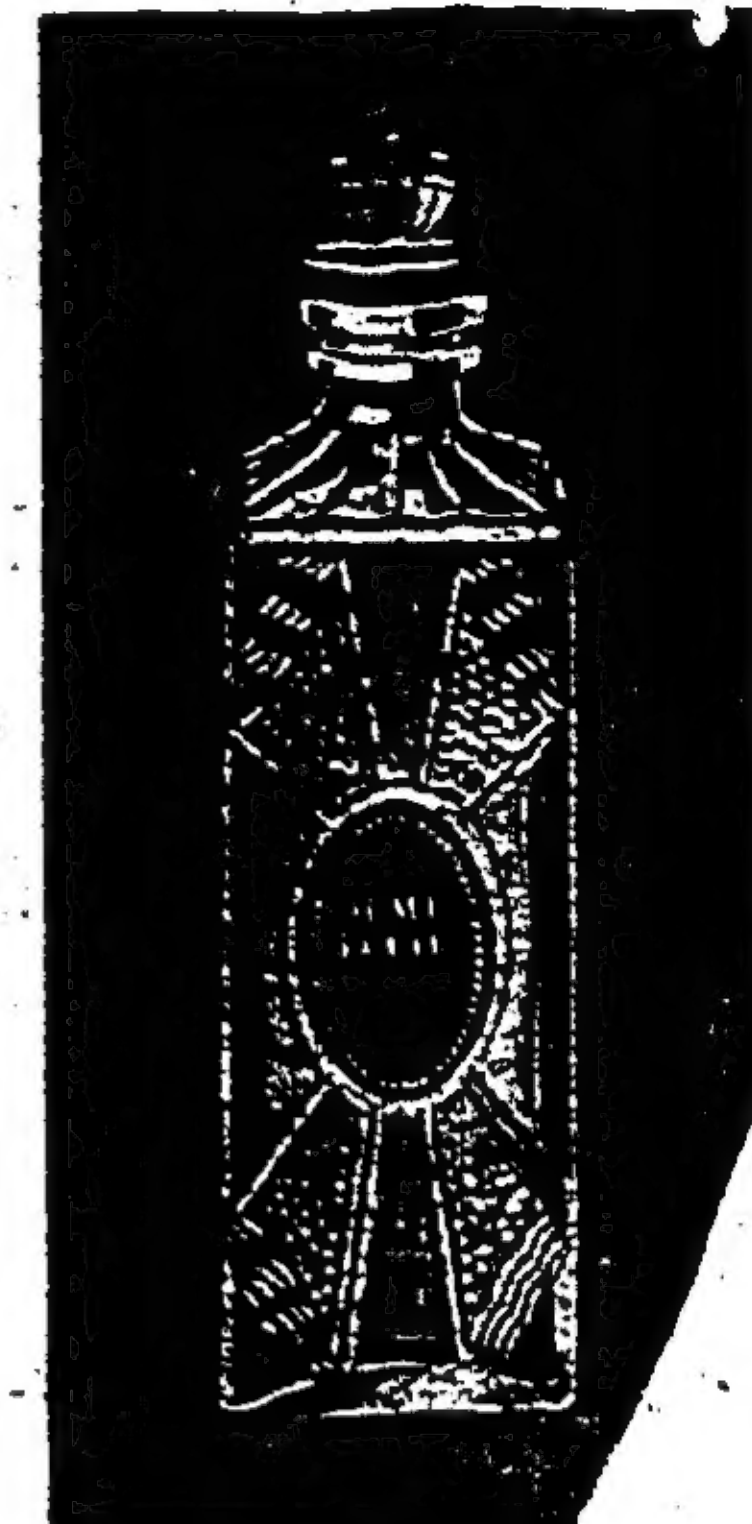
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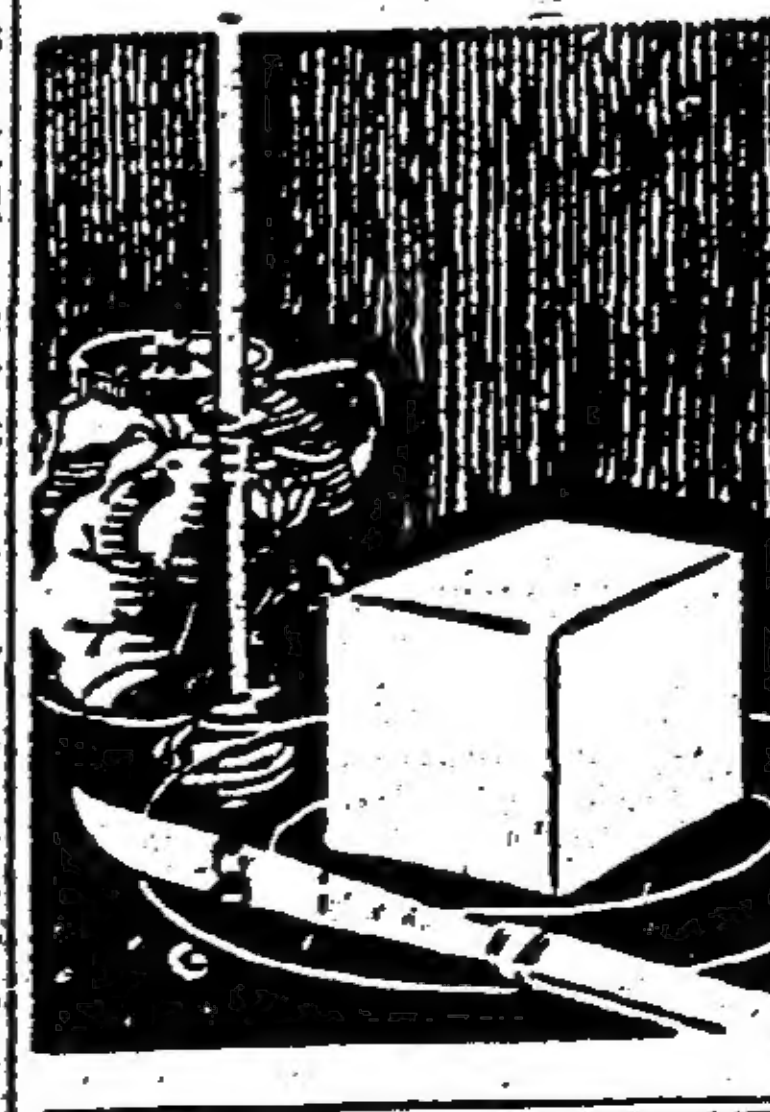
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MONEY CHANGER TRICKED

DUMMY ROLL OF COINS

VICTIM OF SLEIGHT-OF-HAND

That he himself was the victim of a sleight-of-hand trick was the defence made by Chan Fai-nam, aged 22, a money-changer's fold at the Star ferry, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with obtaining \$5 from Mak Chi, a coolie of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, by means of a trick.

Mr. D. H. Blake was for the defendant, while Detective sergeant P. O. Guild prosecuted.

After hearing the evidence His worship discharged the defendant, adding that no blame was attached to the money-changer or his employee.

Detective-sergeant Guild stated that at about 4 p.m. he received a telephone message from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and at once went there. He was handed a roll of lead done up in paper so as to look like a roll of coins. He was told that the complainant had gone, on instructions from his employer, to the money-changer at the Star Ferry with a ten dollar note to be changed. He was given a five dollar note and the roll which he thought was coins. He paid a copper for the transaction. He did not examine the roll there but brought it straight back to his master, who discovered the fraud.

Shop Searched
Sergeant Guild then went to the defendant's shop in company with the complainant and asked for permission to search the premises. He found three other similar rolls wrapped up in paper and also a quantity of paper, the same as that used to wrap the rolls.

The defendant was then brought to the Police Station and later told the Police that about three o'clock that afternoon a man had come to his shop and changed \$20 in notes for coins. He gave four rolls of coins and was given four cents as commission. He then proceeded to enter up his books when the man suddenly decided that he did not want the change, and so returned him the rolls which he took without examining.

Mak Chi, who bore out the Police officer's story, admitted on being questioned by Mr. Blake that he had very often changed money at the shop.

Defendant, who repeated his story in the witness box, said, in reply to a question by Sergeant (aid, that he did not examine the coins when they were returned as he did not suspect anything, and they were done up very much like the original rolls. He did not know of their presence in his shop until the Police arrived, and when he gave one roll to the complainant he believed that it contained coins.

SPECIAL RACE FOR CARS

Olympic Games Attraction

Motor racing is not included in the Olympic Games, but in order to provide motorists with a substitute, a special international Olympia Motor Race has been announced. Motorists of any nationality can take part as long as they have the required papers. The goal is the Avus Track in Berlin, which must be reached between 12 and 6 p.m. by July 30, 1936.

Sixty-four automobile clubs outside Germany have offered to carry out the control of the race, and at least 10,000 control stations must be passed in Germany. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners.

One of the main attractions for motorists will be the big international race for the Grand Prix of Germany on the Nuerburg Ring on July 25.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHEEP RESCUED FROM CLIFF

Bob Hartley, the Bampton (Yorks) cliff climber, was lowered to rescue a sheep which had fallen and was "trapped 100ft down the cliff face last month.

The s.s. "Burdwan" is expected here from Singapore at 8 a.m. on Saturday.



Members of the Nine O'Clock Revue Company, who are now performing at the King's Theatre.

SILK SHIPMENTS CASE

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

"I am satisfied that sufficient evidence has not been adduced by the plaintiffs to prove the charge of actual fraud. I therefore withdraw the case from the jury. Judgment for the defendants, with costs," said His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Supreme Court to-day, after hearing arguments advanced by both counsel in the claim by Messrs. Rajaram Girdharilal and Company for \$92,862.75 against the Dollar Steamship Line.

It was stated on the previous day that the claim represented the cost of 370 bales of raw silk which the defendants undertook to ship for the Chinese Overseas Inter-Trading Company, Canton, to the plaintiffs, in Bombay, by the s.s. President van Buren.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada jnr., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, was for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

A special jury was empanelled and was comprised of Messrs. W. A. Cornell (foreman), Li Tse Fong, C. M. Gee, V. D. Sorby, H. H. Priestley, J. D. Danby and T. A. Mitchell.

No Evidence

When the case was adjourned yesterday afternoon, it was stated that the jury would not be required this morning as the session would be taken up by legal argument.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. Potter submitted that there was no evidence to go before the jury that the defendants had been reckless and careless, and that they had made the statement without regard to its truth or falsity. What had to be established in this case, Mr. Potter contended, was that Mr. Carpenter, who signed the bills of lading, and who in fact had authority to do so, made the statement fraudulently, that is to say, with reckless disregard of its truth or falsity.

Counsel went on to say that he submitted, with every confidence that there was no evidence in support of the allegation, and added that he felt confident that if His Lordship left the case to the jury and the latter found in the plaintiffs' favour on that point, the Court of Appeal would reverse the decision.

Only One Case

Mr. Sheldon then said that the plaintiffs' case, as it appeared in the statement, was one and one only, namely, that the defendants made a statement recklessly and carelessly, without due regard to the truth or falsity of it.

UNLICENSED RESTAURANT

"The defendant had been written to by the Urban Council on May 8, that he was to cease business on June 13, and now a summons has been taken against him," said Mr. C. A. S. Russ at the Central Magistracy this morning, when representing Ng Kam-sham, of No. 134, Queen's Road East, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for keeping the above premises as a restaurant without a licence. Mr. Russ added, that "when the right hand of a department does not know what its left hand is doing it is awkward for the public." Inspector Ki In-woon asked for a week's remand, which was granted.

GIRL WINS CLIFF WAGER

Miss Doreen Moorfoot, aged 16, of Bridlington, Yorks, was lowered 300ft down Bampton Cliffs and secured two guillemot eggs. She thus won a spangle puppy in a wager.

DOCTOR'S DIARY QUOTED

Charges Follow A Visit

WOMAN TELLS OF \$105 FEE

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave evidence at Epsom Police-court recently when Dr. Laura Winifred Sanders Bliss, of Bayfield House, Little Bookham, and Nancy Melina Hermitage Bickell, a nurse-receptionist, of the same address, appeared on five charges.

It was alleged that they were concerned together with unlawfully using an instrument on five women on different dates.

Dr. Bliss was stated at the former hearing to have a consulting room in Harley-street. The alleged offences are said to have taken place at a house at Little Bookham.

Arthur Frank Woodford, of the Leatherhead branch of the Westminster Bank, produced an extract of Dr. Bliss's account which, he said, showed the receipt of a credit on January 16 last of \$45, including \$25 in 55 notes. A credit of \$227 received on January 25 included \$40 in 55 notes. Later a cheque for \$68 5s, drawn on the Westminster Bank, Wimbledon Common, was paid in.

A very large number of credits were made to the account by bank notes.

100 Guinea Fee

A single woman stated that Dr. Bliss told her that the fee she would require would be 100 guineas and that she would prefer cash to cheques.

Next day she telephoned to the doctor and agreed to the terms. On the following day she went to Bookham. She took the money, which was in \$1 notes, and gave it to Dr. Bliss. She remained at Bayfield House for some time and was there on May 2 when the police arrived.

Insp. Webb said that he went to Bayfield House and saw Dr. Bliss speaking to a man, apparently a friend, and handing him a packet. Dr. Bliss then handed two slips of paper to the same man. He (Insp. Webb) took charge of the slips on which were written a name, the figure 100, the figure 4/45, the figure of 100 with an "L" after it, apparently £100.

Slips Recovered

Cross-examined, Insp. Webb replied: "This man said: 'My friend can write a note to me if she likes.' He tried to take the slips of paper and crumpled them up in his hand, but I got them away from him."

Det. Sgt. Russell said that in the sitting room he found a diary containing entries relating to the five women in the case, and, in a desk, a file of typewritten documents, including entries relating to four of the witnesses.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave the results of certain examinations, and after his evidence the hearing adjourned.

Dr. Bliss and Nurse Bickell were allowed bail, each in her own recognisances of £1,000 and two sureties of £500.

OLDEST MARINE

Ex-Colonel-Sergt. James Gray, aged 89, the oldest pensioner of the Royal Marines, was visited at Southsea by Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Foster, Adjutant-General of the Corps, last month. Gray enlisted in 1854.

BLOODHOUND SEARCH

A bloodhound searched the mountains around Matlock, Derbyshire, for traces of Eddie Watkins, Wenlock Ridge, Shropshire, has aged 17, a hydro porter, missing for a week, but lost the scent after half a mile.

THE OUTBREAK

Extinguisher Turned On Violent Bus Passenger

When a bus conductor at Chelmsford spoke to Harry Turner, West Hanningfield, about using bad language on the bus, Turner knocked him down, knelt on him, and punched him.

The driver could not pull Turner away so he turned a fire extinguisher on him.

Turner was fined a total of £5 at Chelmsford, later for assaulting the conductor and using bad language.

"I would answer the points as argued by Mr. Potter," said Mr. Sheldon, "and the first point is that there is no evidence that the cargo came down by junk. My submission is that the evidence is overwhelming that the cargo did not come down by river steamer."

Mr. Sheldon then said that there was no allegation of deliberate fraud against the defendants who, however, had been reckless and careless in that they made a statement without due regard to its truth or falsity.

Claim Dismissed

Mr. Potter: There is no evidence that Mr. Carpenter signed the bills of lading containing the description "river steamer" recklessly or carelessly. There is not a jot of evidence to go to the jury on the fraud charge. What evidence is there that Mr. Carpenter had signed the bills of lading containing the description river steamer recklessly and carelessly and without regard to whether it was true or false?

Counsel then went on to submit that there must be enough evidence for the jury to convict Mr. Carpenter of fraud, because it was his fraud and not the Company's, as a corporation could not commit a fraud.

It was at this point that His Lordship made his ruling, and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

ELIZABETHAN MANOR PRESERVED

Wilderhope Manor, built of stone in 1601, of the slopes of Wenlock Ridge, Shropshire, has been bought for the National Trust.

Fear Of Inherent Insanity

The suggestion, that his son committed suicide through fear that he would inherit insanity from his mother was put forward at a St. Pancras Inquest last month by the father of a young German who threw himself from the window of a house, where he had been staying in Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead.

The inquest was on Bernhard Breslauer, aged 23, stated to be a German correspondent, who had been in England just over a year. Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, the

coroner, recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

The father, Mr. Wilhelm Breslauer, of Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse, Leipzig, said that his son was quite healthy, but was sometimes very depressed about his health and his future.

In answer to the coroner, Mr. Breslauer said that his wife had been in an asylum for a good many years.

The coroner: Did he worry about that?—Yes. I suppose he committed this fearing that the same illness would overtake him.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

The C.B.A. launch picnic for members and friends will be held on Saturday next. Launch leaves Police Pier, Kowloon at 3 p.m. for Picnic Bay.

The police have been notified that a Studebaker coupe, No. 440, was stolen from the car park at Statue Square between 11 p.m. on Monday and 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will hold their annual launch picnic on Saturday next. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m. The destination will be Clear Water Bay.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 9.00 p.m.

Mrs. Bathurst, of No. 519, The Peak, was this morning fined \$3 by Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for allowing her dog, abroad unmuzzled or on lead in Repulse Bay Road on May 30. Mr. McBride, of No. 526, The Peak, was also summoned for allowing his dog in Stubbs Road, but was cautioned as the complainant, an Indian constable, was in the hospital and even after his discharge would be going on leave.

July 2 has been fixed as the date of the marriage at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, of Miss Thelma M. Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Los Angeles and Hong Kong, to Mr. John T. K. Gilchrist, fifth son of the late Mr. James Gilchrist and Mrs. A. Gilchrist, of Berwick-on-Tweed. Mr. Gilchrist is in the service of the Public Works Department, Accounts and Stores.

A rehearsal of the King's Birthday Review and march past ceremony will take place at Happy Valley at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16. The actual ceremony will be on June 23 commencing at 5.30 p.m.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the R. A. Station Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, on Sunday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

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The examination was closed and it was stated that an early application would be made for Dr. Shannon's discharge.



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Interdependence Stressed
LECTURE TO COMMERCIAL STUDENTS

There was a large attendance, including many guests, at the Dining Hall of the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon, when, under the auspices of the Polytechnic Commercial School, Caine Road, Mr. R. C. H. Lim gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of the "Interdependence of Politics and Economics."

Tea was served before the lecture and the meeting was presided over by the Headmaster, Mr. Chan Wai Ming, who introduced the speaker.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Lim said in part:

"It has long been recognised by statesmen—not perhaps by all politicians—that to a very large extent politics depend upon economics. It has also been similarly recognised by expert economists—thought not by many business men, and perhaps least so in Hong Kong—that economics, or to use a more concrete term "trade"—depends to a large extent on politics. To illustrate this, you have not to travel far.

"The present political condition in China is not too good for Hong Kong's trade. The extensive smuggling in North China which has now penetrated into the South, is paralysing, *inter alia*, the import and export business locally. Only last week one learnt that the China Navigation Company had to cease running seven of its merchant ships.

"Study also China's need at present—the Japanese aggression, is forcing China wherever she gets an opportunity, to buy armaments. I have known several persons who have become rich merely through acting as agents for China for the purchase of armaments. This is only an illustration. I leave it to you to discover what else China needs. China needs anything you can sell her. China is the world's market. It is up to you to do your bit, remembering always, at the same time to watch carefully the trend of political events.

Case of Italy

"Let us now take the case of Italy. During her Abyssinian war Italy needed most essentially oil. She is still dependant upon oil for the development of what she has now taken and called her Colony. Oil was essential to the successes of her military operation in the barren African country. It was for this reason that she feared an oil sanction more than anything else.

"It was this fear that forced Mussolini to declare that an oil sanction would be met with serious reprisals, meaning military action against the States enforcing such sanction. The League of Nations, or rather the members of the League of Nations, realised the great importance of oil to Italy and realised also because of its importance, that Mussolini was serious in this warning.

"This realization and disagreement amongst the members of the League caused the failure of the League to carry out its obligations. The League has therefore failed once more—it failed badly in 1931.

TWO MOTOR RACERS FINED

Two noted racing motorists were summoned last month for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. limit. Whitney Straight was fined \$2 at Brighton and his licence was endorsed. His speed on the London-road near Barcham was stated to have ranged between 38 and 42 miles an hour.

Jack Durfee, who at Mordlake was fined \$4, with licence endorsement, was alleged to have passed a police car at Barcham at 42 miles an hour.

over the Manchurian dispute. It was then easier to get the "Collective System" going. It was this first failure which encouraged Italy to defy the League and successfully conquer Abyssinia. There is still a chance, however, at the meeting of the assembly scheduled to meet in June. At this meeting it will be decided whether the League will continue the present sanction and/or further increase it.

If the League should fail to achieve something to show it is capable of working collectively against Italy then that will mean the end of the League and chaos in Europe.

Chaos in Europe

"Chaos in Europe will mean inevitably, in my opinion, further aggression by Japan on China and elsewhere. Further aggression in China means upsetting China's political conditions. As it is, one reads of rumours that the South-West Political Council is forcing Nanking to fight Japan. Nanking has been exercising great patience.

But I also say that such patience is not being suffered without reason and is an act of great state-manship on the part of the Nanking officials. I shall say no more. I am depressing. But ladies and gentlemen, the case of Italy is also another glaring example of the interdependence of politics and economics.

"Let us now for a moment, very briefly, go back a few centuries into European economic history. Take for instance the economic history of England.

England's Industrialisation

"When England first became industrialised her first market was naturally herself. She sold most of the goods to her own people.

But England was and one may perhaps say so, still a capitalist State. The wealth of the country was in the hands of a few. The ordinary people had not sufficient means to buy all that her factories produced and were capable of producing.

"This meant that England had to look beyond her own boundary for markets. She first found markets in countries surrounding her and then in America. Similar industrial developments in these countries, however, quickly made them protectionist in character, and England had once more to look for fresh markets.

"These countries developed their own native industries and they soon sought to exclude, and largely succeeded in excluding, rival natural products from their own markets by means of tariffs. More, this happened at a time exactly when the development of science enormously increased the power of the machine and England was forced to look for markets still further beyond.

New Element

"The opening up of the Near East, of Africa and China and the discovery that they possessed immensely valuable natural resources, led to a growing effort by the capitalists to exploit the opportunities they offered. This introduced a new element in the economic world. The investments made in these foreign lands had to be protected, and the National State was made to back its investors, in such a way that once they had forced their way into a profitable market, the national armed forces had to be used to protect the market thus secured.

"Here one sees how economics, through several stages, influenced politics.

"England has now so much invested in India that she feels obliged, for her own good, to protect India against any foreign aggression. Similarly if England and America have more investments in China or believe that China is at present the largest potential market for their respective goods, they will not leave any country to close China's doors to their goods.

"The importance of value of China as a world market, might mean that she may not be left alone to struggle for the preservation and recovery of her national sovereignty.

A short speech was made, in thanking the speaker, by Mr. So Man Kwing, a student of the Polytechnic School.

URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. C. Champkin Joins Vice Mr. Bellamy

NEXT REGULAR MEETING POSTPONED

At a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday afternoon, a letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. C. Champkin to be a member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy was laid on the table. It was also unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Champkin to serve on the Select Committees for Cemeteries and Wells and Pools in place of Mr. Bellamy.

Those present were Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman; Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works; Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Secretary for Chinese Affairs; Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police; Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. d'Arcelli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary; and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, Assistant Secretary.

A large number of applications for food factory licences and one for an eating-house licence were refused.

The next meeting falling on the King's birthday, it was unanimously agreed to postpone it to Thursday, June 25.

UNITED ARABIA AS AN EMPIRE

(Continued from Page 6)

Geographical conditions in Arabia render unity, such as other Powers know it, impracticable, but its importance to-day is that it has become the exclusive political sphere of one external power—Britain.

King Ibn Saud is to-day taking the lead in the creation of an Arab alliance, embracing the whole of the peninsula. And Britain's interest in it has proved and is proving a formidable obstacle to the imperialistic dreams of other countries.

Italian Moves

For years Italy attempted to strengthen the hand she would one day hold against Abyssinia. In 1926 she signed a special agreement with the Imam of Yemen by which she secured concessions in respect of mining, road construction and aviation. The Yemen country is just across the Red Sea from Abyssinia. During the present conflict she has attempted to obtain further concessions.

Italy was rumoured to be the country which was behind the Yemenites in their brief war with Ibn Saud in 1934. To-day there are moves afoot to complete the practical subjugation of the Yemen country by an alliance to the Saudi empire—and Britain is a party to all the negotiations.

British diplomacy has heard in growing strength the old Moslem cry, "Back to the Koran and back to Mahomet." There is one solid block of Mohammedanism which embraces Africa from one coast to the other, Turkey, Syria, Persia right to eastern Turkestan, and spreads south to India. Kabul is as much a part of Islam as is Cairo. For the Moslem race and nationality do not set the limits.

Wahabi Power

The Turks were Mohammedans, and in the great war Moslem fought Moslem because they bitterly resented the Ottoman disregard of Mohamet's holy laws. So ended the great Turkish empire, its destruction started by a religious revolt.

The Sherifian House which controlled Mecca and Medina started that revolt. To-day the Wahabites supplant the Sherifians. They hold Arabia.

And Britain stands behind—secure in her ever-repeated promises to the Moslem world to see that its holy cities are never violated.

Britain backs King Ibn Saud. Thus post-war years have seen no real change in Lawrence's scheming; only a change in rulers. He saw not only a united Arabia, but the bridge which would guard that empire which he himself helped to safeguard at the cost of that dearest of possessions—his own honour!

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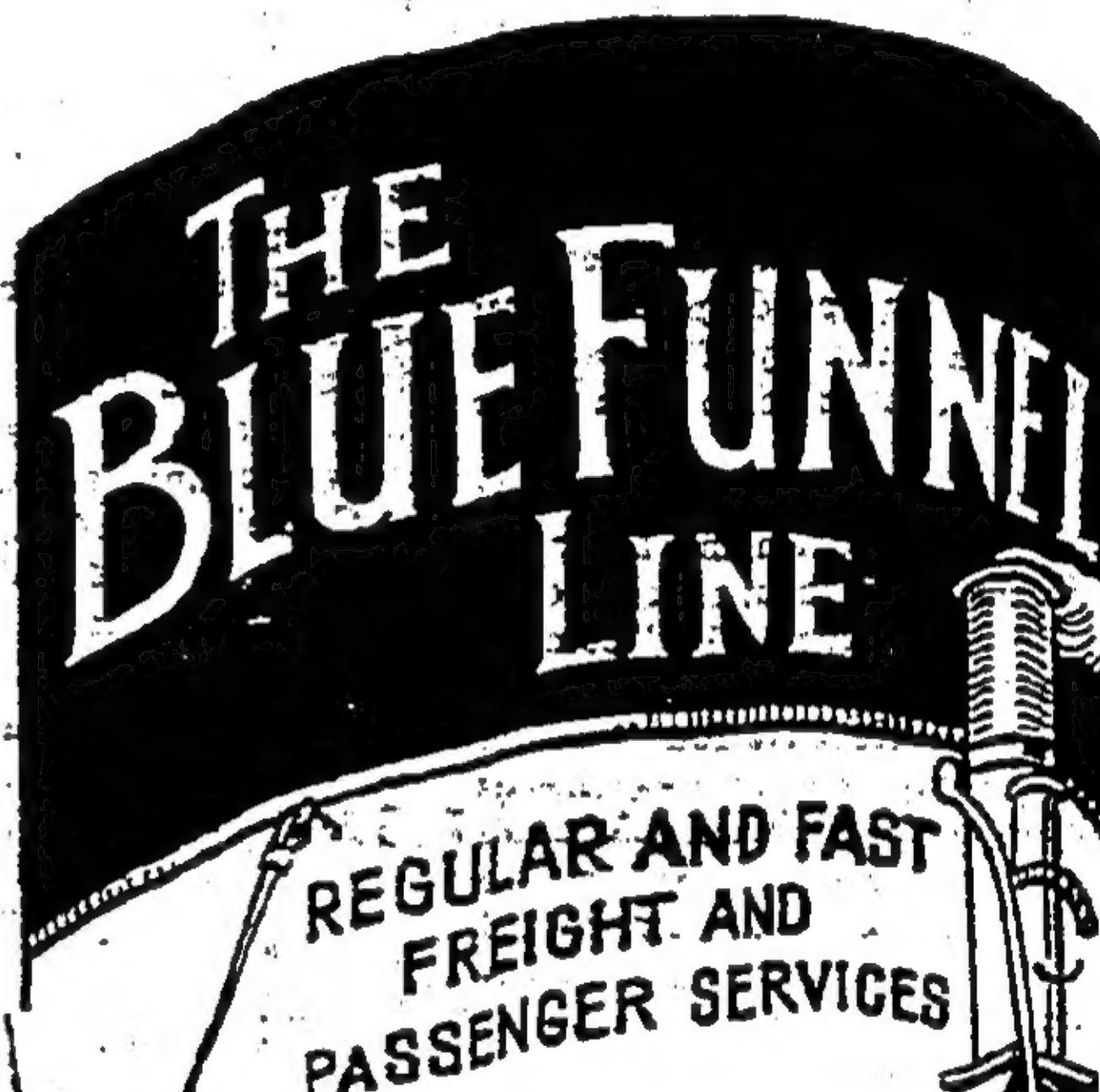
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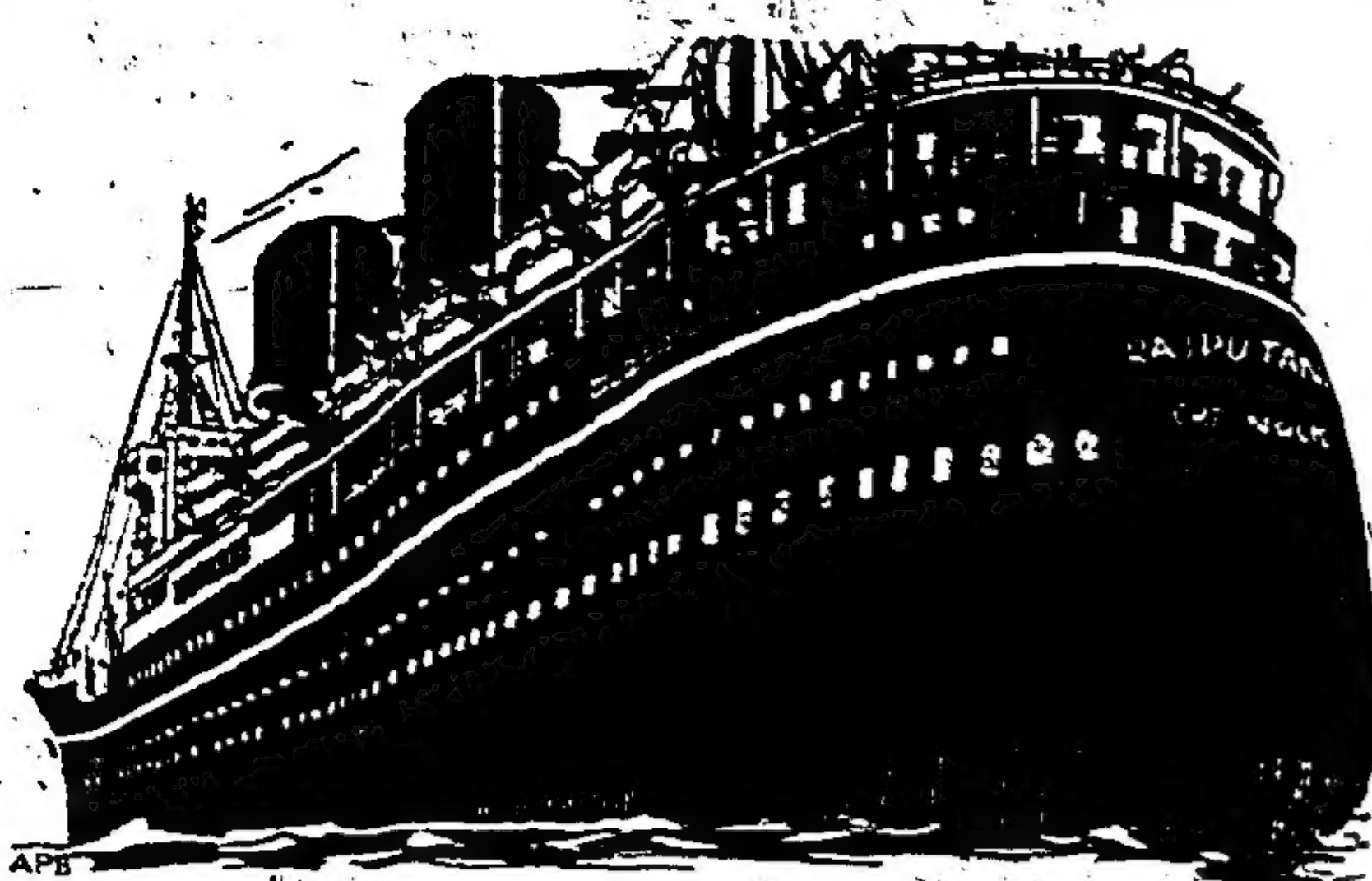
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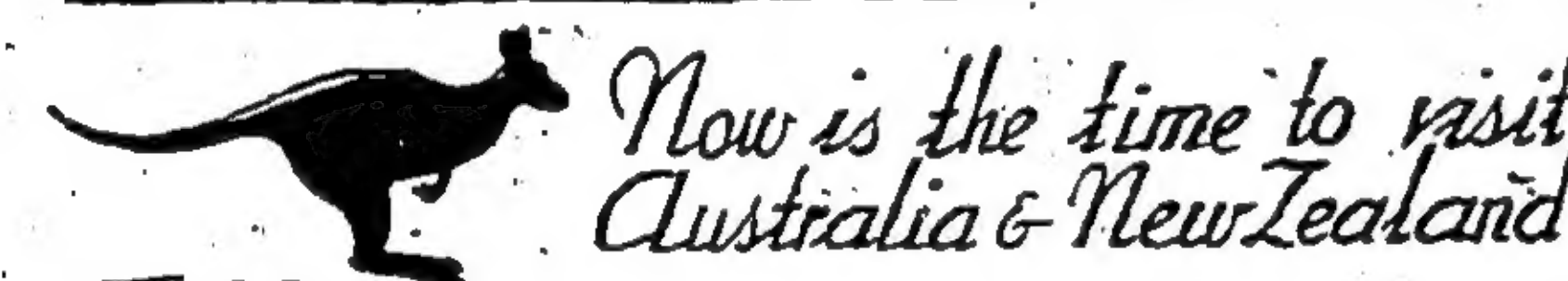
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HOW FAST IS AMERICA ARMING?

THE NAVY

Two Battleships To Start As Holiday Ends

Washington. It was virtually assured here at the end of April that after an interval of nearly 13 years the United States is about to re-enter the field of heavy naval construction in big battleships.

This developed after it was learned that President Roosevelt had endorsed the instant request of Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, for a provision in the pending naval appropriation bill which will make possible the laying down of keels for two such ships soon after the present battleship holiday expires on Dec. 31 of this year.

On Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations, it was learned the House Appropriations Committee is preparing an amendment to the navy supply bill which will permit the diversion of \$5,000,000 provided for other types of naval construction to commence two capital ships, provided some other treaty power embarks on a programme of new capital ship construction.

The "if" clause is a concession to peace advocates who have been pressing Mr. Roosevelt to refrain from initiating a new naval race in capital ships. It is probably rendered meaningless, however, by the fact that England has included two new battleships in its general programme for rearmament. In effect the clause has the appearance of exonerating the United States from responsibility for starting a new wave of capital ship building, but is not likely to retard the laying down of the navy's much-desired new capital ships here.

At the Navy Department there was little concern about the implied restriction, responsible officials pointing out that the British rearmament programme had reached the point where it is certain that before the end of the present year the proposed restriction will have become meaningless. In other words, the navy has every reason to expect that even with the "if" clause it will be able to start its new capital ships just as soon as expiring treaty restrictions would permit—which is Jan. 1, 1937.

Italy Builds Ships In addition it is pointed out that Italy already has two 35,000-ton ships on the ways and France one. A second French ship is scheduled to be laid down early next year.

Japan is the only major naval Power which is not at the moment either building or, so far as is known, contemplating a big-ship programme. Peace groups here were quick to point out the anomaly of predicating a new United States programme on what European Powers are building when it is an open fact that Japan is the only nation with which American militarists consider there is any danger whatever of war.

The United States, they point out, is unlikely ever to fight a naval war with England, France or Italy. The possibility of one with Japan is the major reason always advanced for the maintenance of a first-class American navy. If during the week ended June 6, presumably will be England, however, which will furnish the pretext for the new battleships rather than Japan.

HUGE COST OF DEFENCE IN 1937

Washington—The American national defence expenditures for the coming fiscal year are set in the year's annual budget estimates at \$337,791,966, but the War and Navy Departments themselves estimate expenditures at \$46,075,000 of public works money, raising the total to \$383,866,966. In the special Navy Department report in the budget, "Totals for Expenditure, 1937," is increased so as to raise the grand total to \$396,669,566.

In addition, the Senate added too the War Department, appropriation bill a total of \$38,004,286, of which \$9,674,136 was for military purposes. That raises the grand total to just above a round billion. Besides which an even larger amount of held-over public works money may be spent in 1937. The National Council for the Prevention of War has estimated a probable total expenditure of \$1,200,000,000 in 1937.

Should the army enlistment projects now advanced be put into effect in 1937, the cost would be very considerable—amounting at least to scores of millions.

Meagre Start

The \$5,000,000 provisional appropriation would, of course, permit only the most meagre start on the two new ships, which are expected to cost in the vicinity of \$90,000,000 to complete. The navy's anxiety to obtain even this much is explained partially by some concern over the possibility of having a new and less sympathetic President in the White House next year. If money for a start is approved by the present Congress, the navy high command will sit back and await the outcome of the elections with more complacency than it can at the moment.

The newest battleship in the American Navy is the Colorado, completed in August of 1923. Between it and the oldest, the Arkansas, is a gap in speed, power and general naval value which has for years disturbed the navy.

Obsolete

The Arkansas is only 26,000 tons and carries only 12-inch guns. It was completed in 1912 long before the Battle of Jutland revolutionized battleship construction. Almost as obsolete are the New York and Texas, completed in 1914.

Naval plans contemplate the early replacement of all three as the first step in a general battleship replacement programme which will bring what the navy considers "the backbone of the fleet" up to date. According to reports, the new battleship fleet will be quite a different thing from the old, which has an average top speed of under 20 knots. The new ones, it is said, will be designed for 30 knots and will embody other radical departures in naval design. Presumably they will be classifiable as battle cruisers rather than battleships, and put their reliance in speed rather than heavy armour.

LOCAL HEALTH STATISTICS

Two cases of smallpox (with two deaths), three of diphtheria (with one death), seven of enteric fever (with three deaths), three of measles (with three deaths) and three of cerebro-spinal fever (with one death) and 43 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended June 6. During the 24 hours ended on Monday two cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported.

Exclusion Powers At Westminster Palace

An important judgment on the powers of the Lord Great Chamberlain to exclude strangers from the Palace of Westminster was delivered by Mr. Fry at Bow-street last month.

Henry John Cole, a guide, of Albert-road, Strand Green, N., was fined 20s and one guinea costs for obstructing Police-constable Voysey in the execution of his duty at New Palace Yard on Jan. 29 last. He gave notice of appeal.

The hearing had been adjourned for the magistrate to consider a legal point raised by Cole that

the constable had no authority to bar him admission to the House of Commons when the House was not sitting.

Mr. Fry, in his judgment, said: "The Lord Great Chamberlain exercises a general authority at all times, and when the Houses are not sitting a complete one, and I accept the conclusion of Mr. Raphael, counsel for the prosecution, that when the Houses are not sitting the Lord Great Chamberlain has an absolute authority over all the buildings, and issues orders for the admission of strangers."

THE ARMY

Training Of 1,000,000 As Reserve In Army

Washington. Plans are being quietly matured in both Administration and congressional circles, it was learned here recently, for a system of short-term enlistments in the Army and Navy by means of which approximately 1,000,000 men a year would pass through a period of intensive military training and into the organized reserves of the armed services.

It represents a combining of the army's long-frustrated desire for a large trained reserve with the unemployment situation. The proposals are advanced as methods for relieving the burden of unemployment. Some provide release from the enlistment if a job becomes available.

One-Year Enlistment

The general plan is divided into the following subordinate features:—

1. Enlistment of 500,000 men for one-year periods. Re-enlistments are forbidden, in order to pass as many men as possible through the training period.
2. Enlistment for six-month periods of service of unemployed graduates of high schools and colleges. No limit on the number is specified. After the service period, they would go into the organized reserves and be encouraged to work for Second Lieutenant commissions.
3. Enlistment for a period of from 2 to 6 months of all men leaving the CCC with honorable discharges. After an intensive training period, the men would be enlisted in the "auxiliary enlisted reserves" at a salary of \$25 a year.

Voluntary While enlistments under all categories would be voluntary, it is nevertheless estimated in informed quarters that approximately 1,000,000 men would take advantage of one or other of the types of short enlistment during the course of a year. If this were kept up for three years, it would give the United States for the first time in its history an organized reserve force after the fashion maintained by the great military Powers of Europe.

The United States Army is now aiming at a strength of 165,000 men. The navy is approximately 100,000. The National Guard totals about 195,000. All together, they provide something under 500,000 men organized and capable of immediate mobilization. By contrast with France, Germany and Italy, where every man is subject to call, this is a small force and represents a deficiency which the military experts insist should be corrected by development of a trained reserve.

More Officers Than Men

They have succeeded in building up such a reserve in respect of officers. There are in fact 112,590 men holding commissions as reserve officers. But there are only 4,332 names on the rolls of the enlisted reserves—over 28 officers to every man. The army has long been unhappy about this anomaly, but has not yet discovered a method of remedying it.

Civilians are apparently willing to undertake some military training if there is the incentive of a commission. But without that incentive few are interested. The enlisted reserve is made of largely from former soldiers. But with a small standing army there are relatively few passing out into civilian life each year, and of these many have no interest in obligating themselves in the enlisted reserve.

The idea of utilizing the unemployment problem to meet this deficiency developed early in the depression, but encountered considerable resistance. Proposals to subject CCC boys to limited military training never progressed in Congress. The idea has persisted, however. It took tangible shape in legislative proposals about a year ago, which were opposed then by the army's high command because they were fully occupied then in increasing the regular army and the process of mechanization.

Question Of Funds At hearings before the House

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AMERICAN GOLFERS IN THE LEAD

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Three putts cost a 6 at the 2nd, and she had another 6 at the 12th, where her second shot was trapped. Sliced tee shots at the short 8th and 15th holes meant a 4 at each.

Miss King's Strong Hitting Miss P. J. Berg, the schoolgirl member of the U.S. international team, was hitting the ball tremendous distances. She had only one bad hole in an outward half of 38, being short with an approach and taking three putts at the second, which cost her a 6. She had another 6 at the 14th, where she was in two bunkers, and then took putts.

She dropped a stroke at the 17th where her ball was trapped in a bunker near the out of bounds fence by the railway, but a four at the last hole enabled her to complete the round in 73.

Miss Gloria Minoprio, who uses only an iron club, had a score of 90. She bunkered her first tee shot, and began with a 5, but afterwards she was bunkered only twice.

(The title was won by Miss Pamela Barton, of the Mid-Surrey Club).

Military Affairs Committee recently, however, army spokesmen tactfully announced that the Army is taking no official position on the proposals at this time, and implied that it is a matter for the budget to decide. Privately it is of course understood that the Army would now be delighted to see the bills pass, provided the White House is willing to let them have the necessary funds.

Bills for each one of the three features of the plan were introduced by Representative John J. McSwain (D) of South Carolina, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. In each case they bear the notation "Mr. McSwain (by request) introduced the following bill." The parenthetical "by request" is the formula used in Congress when the chairman of a committee introduces a bill prepared by some branch of the Administration.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE TO I.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

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S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hooten were not at ease with each other, Hooten being badly positioned, and although he volleyed and drove with confidence, he was weak in his overhead work at the net. Sirdar was apparently not satisfied with the conditions and in the closing stages was bothered by the light.

Visitors' Best Pair H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar were the visitors' strongest pair and although held to a draw by Ho and Liu, clinched the encounter by taking the vital set against Chin and Wong by 6-3, playing as if they had been paired for many years.

Madar was steady throughout and fairly safe in his overhead kills, while he volleyed and drove on his fore and back hands with confidence. The weak link in the I.R.C. team was their third string, S.A. Ismail and I. M. A. Razack, whose failure to capture more than one set must be attributed to the former's poaching methods and weak position.

Bright Spark

K. H. Wong and W. H. Ho, the latter the veteran of the team, were fairly good, Wong providing the bright spark in the Chinese team, volleying and smashing his way through the opposition like a seasoned veteran. He imparted a powerful spin to his service, and the ball came off the ground very fast and at an angle which caught his opponent on the wrong foot.

Had he received stronger support from Ho, the Chinese might have squared the encounter, or possibly snatched the points. Chan and Wong were the weakest of the home side, their understanding being poor, while neither had a wide repertoire of strokes to call upon. Ho and Liu, their first string, played delightful tennis, but should have won both matches in which they shared the spoils. Liu was deadly overhead, but Ho was inclined to be erratic in his driving and volleying.

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1934 INCIDENT NOW
REVEALED

Vienna, To-day.
Through Court proceedings in the town of Linz it has come to the public knowledge that a bomb outrage took place at Castle Waxenburg, the seat of Prince von Starhemberg, in 1934, serious damage being done. It was at the same family seat that another attempt at destruction was recently made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GEORGE V. MEMORIAL FUND RESPONSE

Further Donations By
Big Firms

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught has given £250 to the King George V Memorial Fund. Other recent donations include £5,000 from the Council of the Football Association, £1,000 guineas from the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Company and associated companies, and £1,000 each from the Imperial Tobacco Company, Carreras Limited, the General Electric Company and Erlangers Limited.—British Wireless Service.

TWO R.A.F. MEN RESCUED

Yacht Ablaze Off
Portland

Weymouth.
An auxiliary cutter, Rosabel, in which two R.A.F. officers were having a holiday cruise, caught fire off Portland recently.

Fishermen put out from Chesil Cove in boats and extinguished the blaze with buckets before much damage was done.

The two officers were Pilot Officer J. C. Mayhew, of Winchester, and Pilot Officer D. McIntyre, of Exeter, both stationed at Gosport.

The fire was started through the engine back-firing. The petrol caught alight, and the cabin was soon ablaze.

PLUCKY BOY PILOT

Learner's Crash In
Flames

An 18-year-old pupil pilot, Reginald Hugh Wadsworth Bundle, was badly burned at Brough, near Hull, last month, in a crash.

Bundle is the son of the Rev. Reginald Arthur Bundle, Vicar and rural dean of Pickering (Yorkshire).

The machine had reached a height of between 200 and 300 feet when it developed a spin and burst into flames.

Bundle showed great pluck in extricating himself from the cockpit and dashing through the flames.

Mrs. Bundle said later: "My son was keen on flying, and when he completed his education at St. Edward's, Oxford, he went as a pupil pilot at Brough."

REASSEMBLY OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, to-day.—The House of Commons reassembled yesterday after the Whitsun recess for a session with a heavy legislative programme, the first business of which is the Finance Bill, which gives statutory effect to the proposals outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech.—British Wireless Service.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE

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dual obligations to establish lasting peace and contentment among the people of Palestine.

Asked about the personnel of the Royal Commission, Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that the Government had no intention of appointing a Royal Commission or publishing any terms of reference until law and order had been fully restored and acts of violence prevented.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S PART IN WORLD PEACE

Cambridge Union Motion
Defeated

London, To-day.
The Cambridge Union, by 225 votes to 219, rejected a motion supported by Sir Samuel Hoare. "That a strong British Empire is an invaluable contribution to world peace." Sir Samuel, in his peroration, urged that while Britain's influence will always be on the side of European peace, "we must remember that we are an imperial and oceanic rather than a Continental Power."—Reuter.

NEW LABOUR LAWS

Introduced To French
Chamber

CABINET'S NEW DEAL

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum introduced the first of a series of new bills to the Chamber yesterday afternoon in the session of the Chamber, which lasted only half an hour. The measures concerned the 40-hour week without wage reduction, annual holidays of 12 days without wage reduction, collective agreements, and abolition of M. Laval's cuts in the salaries of the lower grade Civil Servants.

A Committee of 33 Deputies was formed at M. Blum's suggestion to examine the proposed laws, which the Premier hopes will be brought before the Plenary Session of the Chamber to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CABINET DISPLAYS HUSTLE.
Paris: The Cabinet displayed hustle in preparing the Government's "New Deal" bills. Yesterday afternoon M. Leon Blum handed the bills to M. Herriot, President of the Chamber, with the request that a special commission of the Chamber be appointed to examine them and return them in time to enable discussion on them to be begun to-morrow.

A decree has been issued to empower the Minister of National Defence to co-ordinate the activities of the War, Marine and Air Departments. Provision is made for the creation of a National Defence Committee, presided over by the Minister of National Defence and composed of the Ministers for Air and Marine, Marshal Pétain and the Chiefs of the General Staff.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKE POSITION

Department Stores'
Difficulties

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Considerable progress was made yesterday towards a settlement of the strike situation in Paris and Northern France. The big department stores are, however, still closed, the employees having rejected the proprietors' offer of wage increase.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FURTHER SETTLEMENTS
Paris, Later: The strike involving 12,000 men in the grocery and provision trades has been settled under the Midnight Agreement. A Lille message states that agreement in coal strike reached in the Nord and Pas de Calais Departments includes an all-round 12 per cent increase in wages.—Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Governor Landon's
Bright Chances

Cleveland, To-day.
Governor Landon is now considered virtually certain to win Republican nomination at the first ballot. His supporters claim 530 votes and his opponents do not deny the claim. The number necessary for election is 502.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan; shallow depressions lie over the Northern China Sea and the Loochoos. East and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

POLITICS IN BELGIUM

Proposed Broadcast
To Country

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.
After consulting with all the party leaders, yesterday M. van Zeeland told pressmen that a very thorough exchange of opinion had taken place about the broad lines of the future Government.
No insurmountable difficulties in the way of a speedy settlement have so far shown themselves, and M. van Zeeland will report to King Leopold on the success of his negotiations, and will broadcast a message to the Belgian people to-night.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYAL AUDIENCES AT PALACE

Lord Monsell And
Sir S. Hoare

London, To-day.

After yesterday morning's levee H.M. the King received in audience at Buckingham Palace Sir Samuel Hoare on his appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty. His Majesty also received Lord Monsell on his relinquishment of office.

Later in the day the King gave audience to the French and German delegates who are in London for the inaugural meeting of the International Committee set up under the Anglo-German French war graves agreement, upon which the Imperial War Graves Commission is represented.—British Wireless Service.

£2,280 PAID IN FINES

False Declarations For
Customs

Fines totalling £2,280 were imposed at the Mansion House last month on three men.

They were:
Henry Gale, of the Holme, Queen's Park, Northampton, a horse buyer, who was summoned on 19 counts for making false declarations for Customs purposes, and on 19 others for being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent attempts at evasion of duties on horses imported from the Irish Free State.

John Drage and Richard Haywood Farmer, both of The Grange, Chapel Brampton, Northampton, who were summoned on 19 counts for causing the false declarations to be made.

Duty Since Paid
Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting, said the amount of duty which had been lost was about £2,700, but that had since been paid.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, said Mr. Gale was the buyer of Irish horses to the firm of Drage and Farmer. Neither Mr. Farmer nor Mr. Drage knew of the arrangements made by Mr. Gale to purchase the horses. When it was discovered that offences had been committed they gave the authorities all the possible help they could. They accepted full responsibility.

Ald. Sir W. Phene Neal pointed out that the possible penalties amounted to £52,429. He would, however, fine each defendant £760 and costs.

DICK WHITTINGTON'S LIBRARY

New Treasures Added
To London Show

Founded by "Dick" Whittington, the Guildhall Library of the City of London now contains 121,679 printed books and 20,459 manuscripts. Since the present building was opened in 1873 there have been 23,364,167 readers.

These facts are given in the annual report of the Librarian, Mr. J. L. Douthwaite. Among recent purchases, he says, were five sheets of arms of City companies, "printed and sold by Bob Walton at the Goat and Compasses at the west end of St. Paul's church turning to Ludgate," about 1575.

Another purchase was a perfect copy of Fabian's Chronicle, 1559. A perfect copy of the first London Directory, 1677, has been given by Mr. E. S. Lamplough.

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